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PREMIER'S MIDNIGHT TALK WITH PARTY LEADERS.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin looking well satisfied with the turn of events.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN FUKIEN.

Third of Big City Washed Away.

IMMENSE DAMAGE.

News comes to hand this morning telling of terrible damage done in North Fukien by the typhoon which caused the loss of the s.s. Kwong-sang and the wrecking of the s.s. Waishing.

Heart-breaking accounts of the destruction done have been received in Foochow, according to the Telegraph's correspondent there.

In the city of Funing it is said scarcely a house has not suffered severely, and the buildings connected with the Anglican Mission there have been seriously damaged.

A small coasting steamer, the Kongmoon, which plies between Foochow and Santau, is said to have foundered and all on board to have been drowned.

Ningteh and Loyuan were also badly hit, but it seems as if the worst damage had taken place at Kien. This city, situated sixty miles or so inland, does not usually suffer from typhoons, but this time it received the full force of the gale, and the heavy rain caused the river to rise nine feet, with the result that one-third of the city is said to have been practically washed away, with the loss of many lives.

Foochow was fortunate in not receiving more than a blow. It is curious that whereas in Foochow the wind that morning was from the north-east, on Kullang, only a few miles away, the direction of the wind was from the south-west. The result was that several of the houses on Kullang were badly damaged, since they are all so placed as to avoid a north-easterly gale and face towards the south and west. Fortunately the most intense wind was of very brief duration.

BRITISH WOMEN'S SUCCESS.

WIN ATHLETIC MEET IN GERMANY.

Hanover, Aug. 23. After a splendid contest here to-day, England won the Anglo-German women's athletics, obtaining 58 points to Germany's 47.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S Government has not resigned, but resignation is definitely within contemplation, and the immediate prospect in British politics, according to the interpretation placed by well-informed quarters on a midnight three-party conference, is the formation of a National Government.

It is believed that such an arrangement was the subject of discussion between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Stanley Baldwin last night at a meeting which did not conclude until after midnight. All parties will be included in the new administration.

The field for speculation, however, is immense. After a fateful Cabinet meeting had sat from 7 p.m. until 10.15 p.m. the Prime Minister visited the King, for the purpose, it is believed, of communicating to His Majesty the conclusions of his colleagues. The Cabinet only awaited his return before breaking-up. The meeting terminated seven minutes after his return. Immediately afterwards, the leaders of the Conservative and Liberal Parties arrived, having been summoned by telephone.

A COALITION ADMINISTRATION.

The events of a day of drama almost unprecedented in British political history, may be summarised as follows:

His Majesty the King, recalled from Balmoral, received the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, within half an hour of his arrival at Buckingham Palace.

The Prime Minister remained in audience for more than an hour.

The King, on Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's advice, called into conference Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative Party, and Sir Herbert Samuel, who owing to the illness of Mr. Lloyd George is acting leader of the Liberal Party. Both visited Buckingham Palace and outlined the positions adopted by their Parties.

The Cabinet assembled at No. 10, Downing Street at seven o'clock in the evening, the first Sunday meeting of the Cabinet Council for many years.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left the Cabinet to pay another visit to the King.

Seven minutes after his return, having explained the results, the Cabinet concluded its session.

Sir Herbert Samuel arrived at No. 10, Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain arrived at Downing Street.

Conference of the Party leaders terminated shortly after midnight. It was firmly believed in well-informed circles that when the Cabinet assembled for their fateful meeting at seven o'clock this evening, the point at issue was whether or not the Government should tender its resignation to His Majesty the King.

Yesterday it was announced that finishing touches had been applied to the economy proposals which, it was believed, would meet the approval of the other Parties, and that a further meeting of the Cabinet to hear the results would be held to-night.

In the interim, however, it had seemed that the measure of agreement hoped for had not eventuated.

Surprise Visit To King.

After sitting for three and a quarter hours, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left Downing Street and went to Buckingham Palace. This was interpreted to mean that the Cabinet had decided upon its course of action, and wild rumours immediately spread that the Premier had gone to tender his resignation. The time was 10.15 p.m.

It was afterwards stated, however, that Mr. MacDonald's visit to the King did not infer resignation.

He spent a quarter of an hour in audience and then returned to Downing Street, arriving there at 10.40 p.m.

The meeting of the Cabinet broke up at 10.47 p.m.

Midnight Party Conference.

Just before it dispersed, the acting leader of the Liberal Party, in response to a telephone call, arrived at No. 10, appearing on the scene shortly after the return of the Premier from Buckingham Palace.

Sir Herbert Samuel remained after the Premier's Cabinet colleagues had left, after which it became clear that a midnight three-party conference was to take place. Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain joined the Premier and Sir Herbert.

The leaders talked over the situation for over an hour. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Baldwin left Downing Street together at ten minutes past twelve. Sir Herbert Samuel followed shortly afterwards.

It was intimated by the Prime Minister's secretary that there will be no statement to-night, though earlier in the evening it had been understood that an



Sir Herbert Samuel, acting Liberal leader.

authoritative statement would be issued on the rising of the Cabinet.

The coming and going of the Ministers and the absence of an official explanation has naturally given rise to considerable speculation, but Reuter understands from a reliable source that the conversations of the Party leaders at Downing Street to-night after the Cabinet meeting related to the formation of a National Government.

The Labour Government has not resigned, but resignation is contemplated.

It is believed that arrangements were under discussion between the Party leaders with a view to the constitution of a new administration in which all parties would be represented.

The Liberal "shadow Cabinet" met during the afternoon.

General Belief.

Later. The arrival of the Opposition leaders so late after the Cabinet meeting is interpreted almost



Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

generally as meaning that the Prime Minister failed to win over the minority of opponents to the Economy Committee's proposals, and that attempts are being made to form a National Government in which all parties will be represented.

The efforts are likely to be continued to-morrow (Monday).

The resignation of the Government is expected to be announced to-morrow.

Cabinet Split.

There has been strong opposition in the Cabinet to the economy proposals, which the Prime Minister



Mr. Snowden. Mr. Thomas. Mr. Henderson. Mr. Graham. The Premier's colleagues on the economy committee of the Cabinet. Their proposals provoked the split in the Full Cabinet which seems likely to result in the Government's resignation to-day.

DUPLICITY AND SUBTERFUGE ALLEGED.

STRONG ATTACK ON ACTS OF EXECUTIVE.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING.

"The orders are invalid as an abuse of the powers conferred upon the local Executive. Each order is a sham, in that, under the cloak of deportation, the Executive is, in truth, attempting to surrender the applicant to the French Authorities for an offence of a political character."

So said Mr. F. C. Jenkin in the Full Court this morning, in opening his case on behalf of Sung Man-cho, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell).

Mr. Jenkin, who is instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, is applying for habeas corpus order nisi on behalf of Sung, who is alleged to be an Annamite revolutionary leader, and is wanted by the French Authorities of Indo-China. The applicant's niece, Li Sam, was discharged on Thursday.

Crown Submissions.

In concluding his case, Mr. Alabaster said when the Court rose on Thursday afternoon the question under consideration was the degree to which they had it in evidence as to (a) the existence of the deportation orders and (b) the service thereof. Counsel added that when the first order was made applicants were transferred, under (Continued on Page 7.)

PARACHUTE TRAGEDY.

WOMAN CARRIED TO DEATH.

Paris, Aug. 22. An extraordinary accident, resulting in a fatality, occurred at the Sissonne aerodrome today, when a sudden gust of wind opened a parachute worn by a lady who had just alighted from a private aeroplane.

After being dragged along the ground for half a mile she was dashed into a tree, suffering a fractured skull. The woman died immediately.

EUROPEAN MOTOR MISHAP.

CHINESE LAD BADLY INJURED.

Mr. L. O. Nagel, of No. 4, Dragon Terrace, was involved in an unfortunate accident last evening, when, whilst driving back to town, going through the Main Street at Shaikwan, he ran into a ten-year-old Chinese lad, who had got into the way of his car.

The boy received injuries to his head and was in a serious condition when taken to hospital by Mr. Nagel in the car. A report of the incident was subsequently made to the police.

GANDHI GOING TO SIMLA.

Government Reply to Complaints.

BULK BASELESS.

Simla, Aug. 23.

Gandhi's complaints of breaches by the authorities of the Delhi Truce, including allegations that the local governments have been pursuing a policy of oppression against Congress, and sensational stories of the stripping and ill-treatment of women, have elicited a detailed reply from the Government of India.

The statement issued by the Government shows that a large number of the complaints were entirely baseless, and that many others have been grossly misrepresented or exaggerated.

In other cases where action has to be taken owing to illegal or inflammatory activities on the part of adherents of the Indian Congress Party, no breach of the settlement was involved, and the action taken did not exceed the requirements of the situation.

After returning to Simla from Calcutta, the Viceroy called a meeting of the Executive Council, when consideration was given to Mr. Gandhi's telegram assuring His Excellency of his desire to prevent a breakdown of the Delhi Truce.

It was later announced from Bombay that Gandhi has accepted the Viceroy's invitation to visit Simla for a personal interview to clear up misunderstandings, and has left Ahmedabad.

Mr. Gandhi will be received by the Viceroy on Tuesday.—British Wireless.

ARMED ROBBERY IN CITY.

NEARLY \$1,000 WORTH OF BOOTY.

Armed robbers, according to a report received by the police, broke into a floor at No. 1, Victoria Street, connecting Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road Central, forming the eastern boundary of the Central Market, early yesterday morning.

At 6.45 a.m., while the inmates were still asleep, four men entered the premises and went through the ordinary process of an armed robbery, terrorising the victims with a revolver and a dagger, and searching the cubicles.

Over \$977 in money and valuables was stolen, according to an estimate by the principal victim, Chung Chu-kow, a fishmonger at the Central Market. The police are making investigations.

THREE ALPINISTS KILLED.

BRITISH CLIMBERS 2,400 FEET FALL.

London, Aug. 22. The bodies of the three British tourists, R.H.K. Peto, R. Kerehaw and W. E. Downey who lost their lives on Jungfrau yesterday, have not yet been found.

The dead climbers slipped just above Rottalmetel and fell 2,400 feet into Rottal Valley.

SMASH AND GRAB RAID MYSTERY.

SOLDIERS HELD BY POLICE.

RINGS VANISH COMPLETELY.

Hearing the crash and tinkle of breaking glass in Nathan Road about three o'clock this morning, an Indian constable made investigations and found two private of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders standing beside the shattered window of a jeweller's shop.

He took the two soldiers to the Tsimshatsui station, where they are being detained, although so far, no charge has been laid against them.

Mr. M. Bogdatsky, the jeweller, said this morning that he found the window broken when he arrived at the premises and a large stone inside the window. He found that two diamond rings a woman's gold wrist watch and two pearl necklaces were missing. The necklaces were later found. He values the missing articles at \$200.

Although the jeweller has reported the missing rings and watch, it is understood that the police did not find them on the two private, who will probably appear before the Kowloon Court to-morrow, if any charge is laid.

It is thought that the affair is an attempt by the men at an exit from the Army.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON JOURNALIST.

"MAN WANTED" BY THE POLICE.

Another individual is being sought for by the police in connection with the reported fraud at No. 6, Calne Road, by which, it is alleged, a Chinese journalist, Wong To-po, was defrauded of a sum of \$7,000.

Posters have been up for some days offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of one Guilherme A. d'Aurilio Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, alias Kam Chi-so, who is wanted in respect of the alleged fraud.

The alleged fugitive is described as being of slim build and of pale complexion. He is 33 years of age and of medium height. He speaks Portuguese, English and Chinese.

KING'S SON MAKING PROGRESS.

HIS MAJESTY PAYS A VISIT.

London, Aug. 23. At the conclusion of the visits to Buckingham Palace of the political leaders this afternoon, the King visited his third son, the Duke of Gloucester who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis at a nursing home at Portland Place.

His Majesty spent some time at the bedside of the royal patient. The following bulletin signed by the surgeon and doctor in attendance was issued this morning:—"The Duke of Gloucester has passed a comfortable night as can be expected, and his condition continues to be satisfactory."

To-night's bulletin states that the Duke's condition continues satisfactory.—British Wireless.

THE INVINCIBLE.

MRS. WILLS-MOODY WINS TITLE.

New York, Aug. 23. Though Mrs. Feanley Whitting-stall (formerly Miss Ellen Bennett) played extremely well, there was no surprise in the final of the American Women's Singles Championship to-day, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody winning in straight sets.

Mrs. Whittingstall, who beat Miss Betty Nuthall in the semi-final, took four games in the first set, but managed to snatch one only in the second.

Three British ladies presented the semi-final Miss Maudie Bell and Miss Maudie Bell.

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WUHAN HORRORS INCREASE.

THOUSANDS DIE FROM DISEASE.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.
Reuters' Hankow correspondent, telegraphing on the 22nd says that Wuhan is sighing for relief. Today the water is still steady, but while there is a limit even to these ghastly floods, the misery is unlimited. Officials of the Standard Oil Company state that their surveys in Hupoh show that 35,000 square miles (half of the province) is flooded and they estimate at 50,000,000 the number of homeless and destitute.

In Hunan, 20,000 square miles of the province are flooded and the estimate of the destitute is 2,000,000. It is physically impossible to estimate the number of deaths in these provinces, but they will unquestionably reach 2,000,000. In Wuhan alone from starvation and disease, there are now a thousand deaths a day.

All the corpses are thrown into the river together with dead dogs, donkeys and horses, etc.

It is becoming widely recognised that no scheme of immediate relief is possible owing to the lack of

INDIAN OUTLOOK.

GANDHI INVITED TO SIMLA.

Simla, Aug. 22.
The Viceroy has invited Gandhi to Simla if it is considered that any misunderstanding requires clearing up.—*Reuter.*

Ahmedabad, Aug. 22.
Gandhi in pointing out that the Viceroy does not desire to terminate the truce, informed his followers that the fight, (i.e. civil disobedience) cannot be renewed without the permission of the Congress Working Committee.—*Reuter.*

four inches, with floods still rising. All travelling is by sampan, junk, and motor boat.

Thousands of one-storied houses are submerged by the floods, and collapse continue hourly.

The military authorities have forcibly removed thousands of refugees from roofs, but thousands still remain, stunned by the disaster, and apathetically awaiting their fate.

It is a serious fact that superstition holds thousands in its grip. They are convinced that Hankow is doomed, and refuse to



Mahatma Gandhi walking through a street at Ahmedabad engaged in a "walking conference" with Congress leaders on the domestic situation. On his right (left of picture) is Sadar Valabhai Patel, President of the Congress.

facilities for the transportation of food stuffs. Relentless Nature which brought about the floods must be left to complete her ravages, and when her toll of millions has been taken human endeavour can step in to save what remains.

Food relief officials and Standard Oil representatives yesterday flew over the Han river and report the same monotonous story of a spread of water as far as the eye can reach. Innumerable refugees are crowding the dyke-tops, which are only a foot above water and they are without means of subsistence and must gradually succumb to starvation, disease and exposure.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Estimate.

Hankow, Aug. 23.
According to a report from the Japanese Consulate here, more than 10,000 persons in the three districts have perished in the flood disaster within a recent period.—*Reuter.*

Hankow Stunned.

Hankow, Aug. 22.
Reuters' special correspondent yesterday toured the native city of Hankow and found the water to be ten, twelve and fifteen feet deep in different parts. The present water marks is 53 feet

help themselves, or be helped, merely awaiting death.

Chaos and Famine.

The native areas of Hankow and Wuchang are places of misery, desolation and death. At least 10,000 people have perished since the floods overwhelmed the cities, and 400,000 are homeless and destitute.

Dysentery and typhoid are claiming many victims daily, and the doctors believe that when the floods subside probably in September, serious epidemics must rage.

So far no apparent progress has been made in feeding the multitude of starving destitutes. There is chaos on every hand, and suffering and disaster beyond description. Very little food is procurable, and there are no vegetables. The threat of famine becomes more serious daily. Immediate relief is required to save the thousands of lives. It is a stupendous task which cannot be organised locally.—*Reuter.*

Appeal to All World.

Geneva, Aug. 22.
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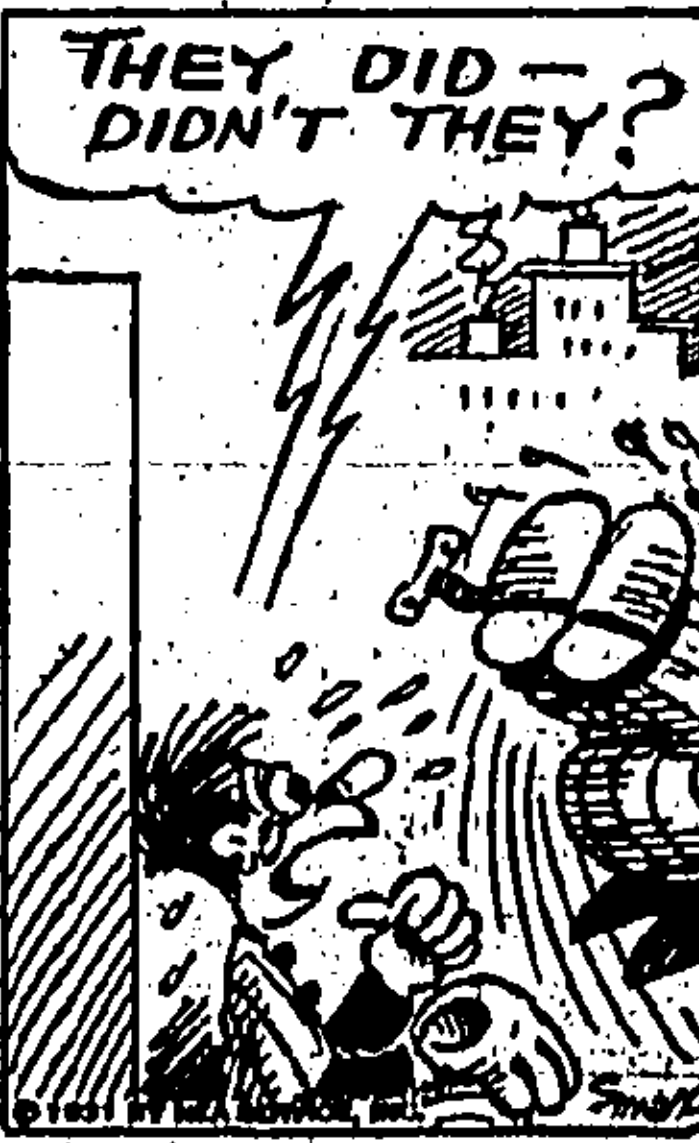
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A group of delegates to the Conference of Ministers photographed outside the Foreign Office after the meeting at which methods of international financial co-operation, whereby confidence in Germany's economic stability may be restored in the immediate future, were considered. In the front row from left to right are: Mr. Mellon (United States), M. Laval (France), Mr. MacDonald (Great Britain), Mr. Stimson (United States) and Mr. Henderson. Among the Ministers standing near the front of the group are M. Renkin (Belgium), M. Briand (France), and Signor Grandi (Italy).—(Times copyright.)

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, goes to dinner with Molly Cronin, a neighbour, and a friend of Molly's. The two meet and quarrel and one is shot. Liane frantically sends a note to her mother, Cass Barrett, asking her to come at once. Due to the mother's pleading, Shane McDermid, the policeman in charge, releases the girl. Cass is a rather faded actress employed in a stock company. She and Liane go to the theatre and later that evening the girl encounters a handsome stranger who calls her by name. A few days later Cass and Liane go to Willow Stream, L. I., where Cass has an engagement in a small summer theatre, sponsored by the wealthy Mrs. Gleespaugh. Elsie Miller, ingenue, introduces Liane to Olive Gleespaugh. Liane is employed to share box office duties with Muriel Ladd, a society girl. Shane McDermid comes to tell Liane that the man wounded in the gun fight will live. Liane is greatly relieved. Muriel Ladd invites Liane to a dinner party at her home and there the girl again meets the handsome stranger who spoke to her at the theatre. His name is Van Robard. Mrs. Gleespaugh asks Cass to let Liane stay with her in the fall. Cass promises to consider this. When Liane returns from Muriel's party and tells Cass about meeting Robard the mother behaves strangely and begs her to have nothing more to do with the man. Liane promises with reluctance.

CHAPTER V.

Liane stood in the wings. Her mother was just coming off the stage, rather triumphant after her bout with those impudent lines from Conreuve.

"Nerve they have—putting on this stuff," fumed Elsie, settling a pancake hat on her curled wig. "It's supposed to be awfully funny but I think it's terrible!"

Liane said innocently that some of the play had seemed amusing but that for the most part she thought it was rather dull. "Oh, you wouldn't know what it was all about anyway," Thus Elsie, in disgust. She flounced on and Liane went around to the front to her station in the box office.

The second act was nearly over. There was only a bare chance that some latecomer might arrive, demanding tickets. Liane crept through the darkened house to the tune of well-bred laughter from the subscribers as the bon mots were tossed over the footlights. The lobby with its modernistic zigzags of silver on a slate-blue background, its astonishing mural showing Circe among her swine, made her catch her breath as usual. It was such a bold riot of colour and design. She took her place demurely behind the gilded bars and fell to sorting stubs with an idle hand. Liane was in a dream, remembering the party of the night before, Van Robard bending over her hand. His dark eyes . . . full on hers.

No, she had said he meant nothing in her young life. But that was far from the truth. She had thrilled to the touch of him. His voice had stirred her in an odd, disturbing way. It wasn't so much what he had said as what he had left unsaid.

Muriel had cooed with a stabling note under her sweetness. "Made a killing, haven't you?" Liane had pretended not to know what she meant. She wanted to keep Muriel's friendship. Why, she was the only young thing Liane knew in all the length of Long Island. And Liane was lonely. She needed friends. Mother—well, of course, mother

was wonderful. But then she was so fearful that Liane wouldn't be properly guarded, protected. Liane wanted life—giddy, brimming life. She said to herself that maybe she was a bit tired of protection. Not that she wasn't grateful to Mother! Oh, no.

She was interrupted in her reverie by a soft voice at the window. Liane looked up to see a strange man standing there, regarding her fixedly. A lean man with a soft grey hat pulled well down over his eyes.

"Too late for the fun?" he asked.

"I really don't think it would be worth your while coming in so late," Liane told him. "How about tickets for to-morrow night?"

"I've come all the way from town. To do a review for *The Sphere*," the lean man amplified. "Give me one in the rear, there's a good girl. I can get some of it, anyway."

"You have credentials?" Liane asked, grown up and important. The lean young man looked faintly amused. He pulled from his pocket a soiled and battered police card which gave his name as Charles Desmond.

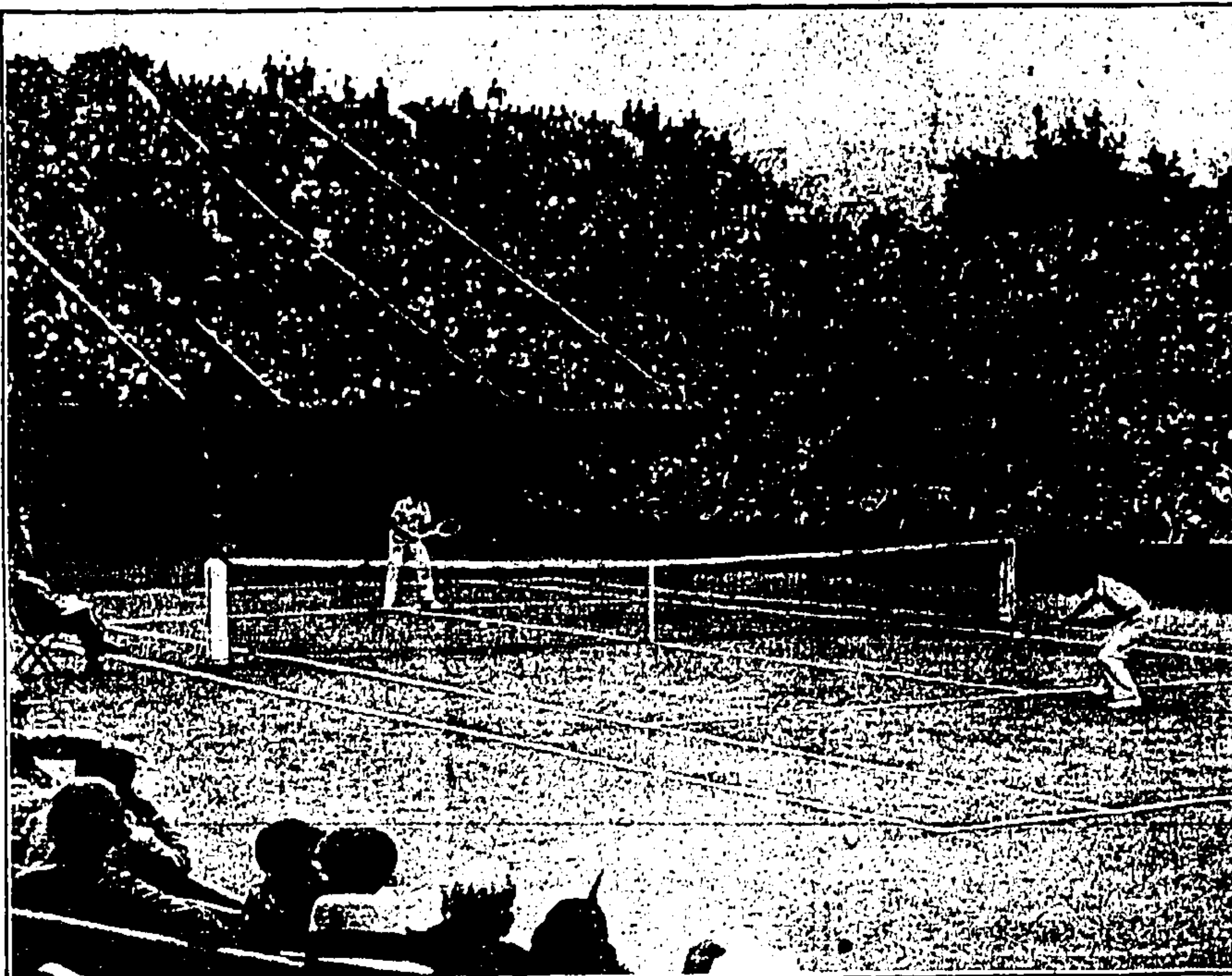
"All right, Mr. Desmond," Liane punched a blue ticket with due solemnity and handed it to him. Then she looked up the stage, opened the front door cautiously and showed him to a seat. Muriel was off duty to-night so Liane was doubling for her.

"Thanks," the young man settled down in a lazy posture. As Liane fled back she had an impression of long legs, a shabby grey suit which somehow suited the rangy figure, the scent of Turkish cigarettes.

"Fresh, but rather nice," she commented to herself. Too bad Muriel had missed him. Muriel professed to a "yen" for newspaper men, thought them "so frightfully romantic." Well, maybe they were. Liane didn't know much about them.

But she wondered how Muriel could prefer any man to the romantic-looking Van Robard, whose dinner clothes fitted him as if he had been poured into them, whose gardenia-top hat and stick made him a perfect picture of What the Well Dressed Young Man Will wear.

She went to the screen doors and looked out into the sweet-scented night. It was infinitely dark. Only a faint powdering of far-off stars hinted of a sky arching that black velvet darkness. What a night! As she stood there Liane heard a faint whistle, saw a cigarette describe an arc in the dimness of the circular drive before the theatre. "Hello, there," called a gay voice.



Our picture taken in the Davis Cup contest between France and Britain shows the game between H. W. Austin (right) and J. Borotra, which Austin won 7-5; 6-3; 3-6; 7-5. H. Cochet beat F. J. Ferry, 6-4; 1-6; 9-7; 6-3, however, thus giving France the victory by three matches to two.—(Times copyright.)

with her the faint, sweet odor of jasmine. She was all in white, white tulle frock swirling around her ankles, creamy white velvet wrap, pearls at her throat, a sparkle of crystal at her small, high-arched white slippers. Dazzling. Liane thought her as she stood there. She was panting, a little, as if she had been running.

"You didn't expect me, I know," she said, smiling. "But I just had to come. Tell me—did Chuck stop by yet?"

"Chuck?"

"Oh, heavenly day!" Muriel evidenced impatience. "Chuck Desmond from *The Sphere*. Grimes told me when I got in from grand-mother's that he'd phoned he was on his way. I'm mad to see him. Where is he?"

Muriel's eyes were starry. Her young bosom heaved with excitement. Liane thought she had never seen her look so lovely.

"I put him in S-1, on the left," she said automatically.

"Now, look," began Muriel portentously. "I'm going in to sit with him. Wait! Who's here tonight? The Wakenings, or the Bards or the Stapletons?"

Liane wrinkled her brows. "Let's see? No, none of those. But your cousins, Grace and Sylvia Masters, are down in B."

"Oh, hell, I don't want to be seen," muttered Muriel, rebelliously. "Those old scarecrows will be sure to run to mother the instant she arrives. But I've got to see him. Look, you romp in and tell him I'll wait in the car. Down at the end of the drive. Tell him to leave early and we'll break away. Or no, you can't say all that. The whole gang will stop watching the show and listen in. Give me some paper and I'll write him a note."

Muriel's fingers shook a little as she wrote. "My friend for life," she told Liane, dramatically, handing her the missive.

Desmond cocked a humorous eye at the tall girl who bent over his shoulder with the folded slip. "Thanks," the deep voice said laconically and several dowagers turned to glare as Liane slid out.

Muriel was strolling restlessly up and down, her tulle skirts crackling. She turned to stare at Liane. "Thanks," she said. "I'd have died if I'd missed that message tonight. Haven't seen him since Wednesday."

Then she threw back her head and laughed soundlessly at Liane's amazed look. "Yes, I'm absolutely head over heels with the young man," she explained. "Don't be a goof. He's the most absolutely priceless lamb. Oh, you should hear him talk. It's too marvellous. Of course, mother'd have spasms if she knew I was seeing him. She caught me at tea at the Colony last winter with him, wanted to know who his grandfather was, all that rot. Chuck just laughed in her face. Treated her rough. She forbade me to see him again. Forbade! How's that for a laugh? If I had my hands on that money-grandfather left me I'd run away with him in a minute. If he'd have me? There are dozens of girls after him. Too devastating!"

Liane stammered the tide momentarily. "He seems—attractive," she said.

"Attractive? Is that all you can give him? Why, my dear, he's absolutely a knockout, a smoothie. I'm so afraid someone will run off with him before I have a chance that I can't sleep nights." She went to the door, threw away the half-smoked cigarette and began meticulously to redden her fuchsia-coloured mouth.

"Don't tell anyone you've seen me," she cautioned as she tripped down the steps.

Liane went back to her counting. She felt curiously drab in her last year's blue crepe, a very Cinderella mulling over the embers. How rich and lovely and full of life Muriel seemed. Liane scarcely noticed the door open and the lean young man flash past. She must have been sitting there five minutes when she was startled by the appearance of Van Robard, hatless.

"Seen Muriel?" he cried breathlessly. The dowagers were by now beginning to stream out, staring at the handsome man who stood talking wildly to the pretty girl in the box office.

"Come along," he cried as Liane paused to turn over her cash box to Don Knowles, the company manager. Knowles smiled at her humorously, knowingly. "You get along with your boy friend," he said, "I'll finish here."

Whatever it is all about? Liane wanted to know as she ran, stumbling in the dark, beside Van Robard on the way to his car.

"Muriel's run away with that newspaper chap," Van growled, slipping the motor into gear. Liane's heart turned sick with pain and jealousy. It was as if he had twined a knife in her side. What did it matter to him if Muriel went off with another man?

"I don't understand—" she began, on a note of faint protest. Resentment coloured her tone. Smiling a little grimly, the man in the driver's seat half turned to look at her.

"Don't you, sweet?" he said, softly. "Don't you even want to help me find the little devil?"

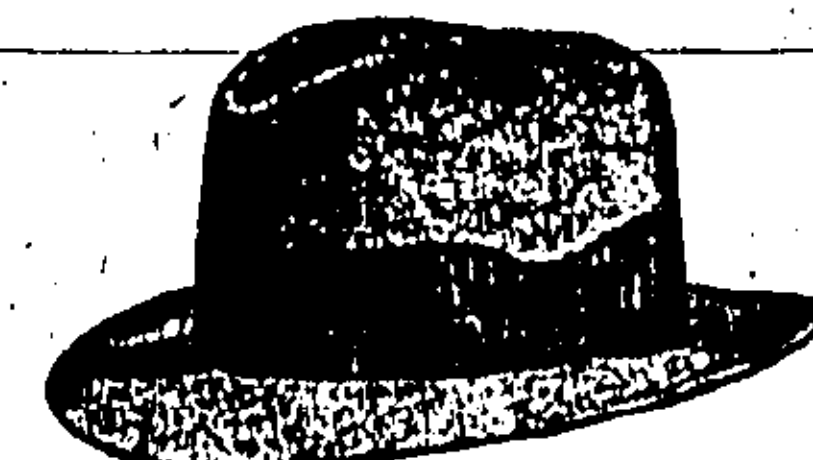
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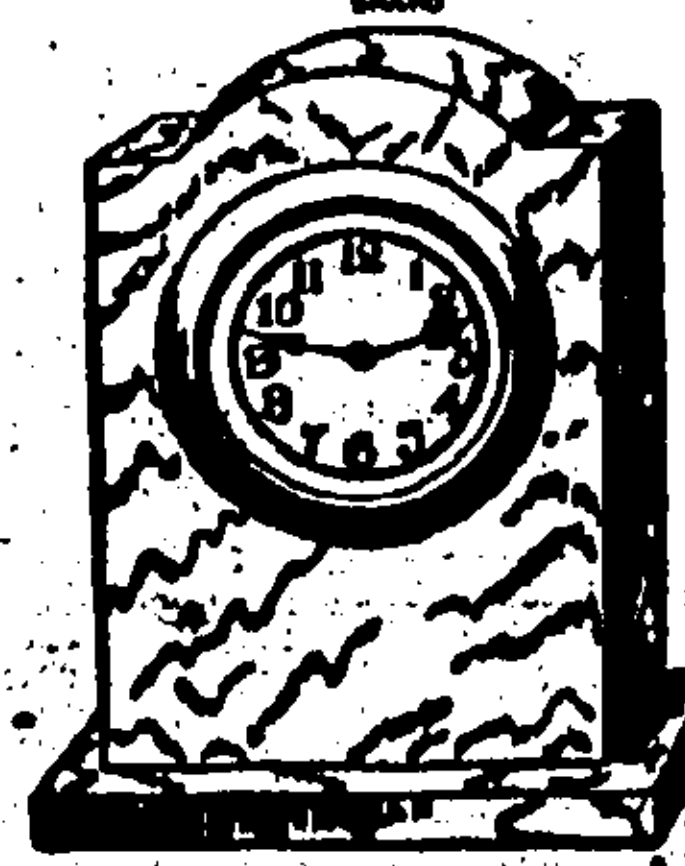
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New Advertisements.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Inaugural Race Meeting to be held on Sunday, 6th September, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, 5th & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th August, 1931.

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Chorus rehearsals for the musical comedy "Miss Hook of Holland" will take place at the Cathedral Hall on Mondays, at 5.30 p.m. and on Fridays, at 8.45 p.m., commencing on MONDAY, AUGUST 31st. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join are requested to attend at those times.

H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1931.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building on Monday, August 31st, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 24th of August, to 31st of August, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1931.

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All broken, chipped, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th August, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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also

A Collection of Black wood Furniture

including:—

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Catalogues will be issued.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday, the 27th August, 1931, commencing at 10 a.m.

at

"The Palace Store",
Peking Building,
No. 23, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture and Shop Fittings, comprising:—

Teak Dressing Table, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Teak Washstand, Teak Table, Teak Chairs, Large Teak Show Cases with Mirrors, Large Teak Show Cases with Bevelled glass top and Shelves, Chairs, Mirrors and Sundry Articles.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Fixtures for 1932.

Saturday	20th February	)		
Monday	22nd "	)		
Tuesday	23rd "	)		
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Friday	30th "	)		
Saturday	31st "	)		

Hongkong, 24th August, 1931.

BY ORDER,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Market was steady, this morning and there was a demand for most stocks.
Bank were the medium of sales at \$2,040, as were Bank of East Asia at \$184.80.
Underwriters were done at \$5.
There were sellers of Douglasses at \$24, but without business.
Wharves were transacted at \$103.4.
Providents were recorded at Saturday's rates.
Hotels changed hands at \$17.45, sellers asking \$17.75, and at the close there were buyers at \$17.50. For the new shares \$10.75 was bid but sellers wanted \$17.10 and there is no sale to report.
Lands were dealt in at 90%, but buyers were offering their figure at the end.
Shanghai Lands were in demand at \$41, but nothing passed.
Realities were wanted at \$17.30, but nothing was realised.
Bows were put through at the improved quotations of \$15.20 and \$15.50. Buyers at \$15.50 were unable to obtain shares.
There were buyers of Trams at \$21.80 who could not connect.
China Lights were in strong demand at \$25.10.
Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$47, but no shares came out.
Canton Ices were wanted at \$8.10, but the rate did not lead to business.
Cements (combined) were negotiated at \$20.25, and at the close buyers were offering \$20.20, but failed to get shares.
H.K. Ropes changed hands at \$21.40 and \$21.45, and there were still buyers at \$21.30.
Constructions were disposed of at \$13.20.
There were sellers of Government Loan at 5% prem.

BRITAIN'S FIGHTING FORCES.

DETAILS OF RETURN SENT TO THE LEAGUE.

London, Aug. 22.
According to particulars now disclosed of the British memorandum, recently forwarded to Geneva, detailing the material and personnel of existing armaments and the expenditure thereon, the total outlay on the British Navy, Army and Air Force is \$106,000,000, just under £20,000,000 of which relates to naval expenditure. The amount does not include pensions. Military returns do not include Colonial Government forces, of which returns will be made very soon. Though the number does not exceed a few thousands of pounds the Dominions and India make their own returns to Geneva. The return shows the importance Government attaches to the principle of budgetary control as an instrument for disarmament.
It is emphasised that the figures presented are unrelated to the proposals which Government will submit to the Disarmament Conference in 1932. No discussion of policy is contained in the memorandum.—
Reuter.

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"THE TAILOR-MADE MAN" NOW SHOWING.

William Haines is his self-assertive and flamboyant personality in the picture "The Tailor-Made Man" now being shown at the Queen's. From the lowly position of pants-praiser Haines is shown "crashing" into Society, with the moral support of a dress suit "borrowed" from a customer, and eventually landing a big executive job in a departmental store which he helps to put on its feet during a period of economic depression.
In between the first and last scenes are packed a good many laughs, tempered by moments which are reminiscent of Emil Jennings and his master work in "The Last Laugh." If there is any fault in "Tailor Made Man" it is in the dialogue which is occasionally somewhat inaudible. Perhaps this can be corrected by a readjustment of the recording apparatus.—The film, however, is well worth seeing.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Tuesday, August 18th.—Sir William Hornell and the Rev. Father Byrne left Mountain Lodge.
Thursday, August 20th.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.
—Sir William Hornell and Rev. Father Byrne left Mountain Lodge.
Friday, August 21st.—Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Cressy (D.P.W.) & Mr. Goldsmith (A.D.P. W. Hongkong) His Excellency the Governor inspected various sites near Magazine Gap.

THE TYPHOON.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is now a few miles N.W. of Naha moving N.W. There are indications of another to the east of Koshun but this is not yet certain.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai—Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Luchow	August 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	August 25.
London Parcels (London, 10th July)	Nankin	August 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	August 26.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	August 26.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	August 26.
Japan	Tijilwong	August 27.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 8th July and parcels 23rd July)	Kalyan	August 27.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th August)	Nagato Maru	August 27.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th August)	Glengarry	August 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Karmala	August 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th August)	Pres. Cleveland	August 28.
Japan	Tijpanas	August 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th August)	Tatuta Maru	August 29.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	August 29.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	August 30.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 5th August)	Helan Maru	August 30.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	August 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th August)	Lomatang	August 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th August)	Emps. of Japan	September 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th August)	Pres. Wilson	September 7.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrange	Mon, Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon, Aug. 24, 4 p.m.
Japan and Canada	Hiye Maru	Mon, Aug. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 14th September.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hiye Maru	Mon, Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 24, 6 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tijsondori	Tues, Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tijlbeet	Tues, Aug. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Tues, Aug. 25, 1.00 p.m.
	Letters	Aug. 25, 2.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Tuen	Aug. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Aug. 25, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Tues, Aug. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce Tuen	Aug. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia and Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia Air Mail Shanghai—Manchouli."	Aeneas	Wed, Aug. 26, 10.00 a.m.
	K. P. O.	Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed, Aug. 26, 10 a.m.
Manila	Tantulus	Wed, Aug. 26, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed, Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs.	Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Fri, Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	August 27th, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	August 28th, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	August 28th 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 14th Sept.)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri, Aug. 28,



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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

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There's only one side to the argument that this is a novel effect, especially since Lita Chevre is wearing a one-sided collar, one-sided decolletage and one-sided necklace. The large lavalier worn by the brunette screen star is Egyptian, formed of gold and jade.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

They say that there are no grandmothers nowadays. To that I add three horrors, for I see old age ahead of me somewhere, and I hate it. Not that I shan't try to grow old as gracefully as I can; not that I shall mind too terribly the loss of energy that is bound to come, the cooling of ambition, and the lessening of hope. One expects the gradual decline of earthly things. But I shall mind like everything the loss of my personality, particularly if it is incorporated into the household of one of my children.

Now I suppose you are wondering where all this gets us, and what my feelings for my future have to do with the matter.

Only this: What I fear, a million other older women are experiencing, and several million more are dreading.

Defining Her Place.

Quite often the grandmother in a family is quite happy. That speaks well not only for herself, but for her children and grandchildren. They have taken care that she remains a real person with a positive identity. But quite often the reverse is the case. This brings us to a very delicate subject. Just what is grandma's place in the house—any house—today? In the new order of things we know that too many supervisors are not good for a child; that individuality, resourcefulness, and personality do not develop so well under multiple reminders and reproaches. There can be too many bosses.

Does this elimination mean a step down for the older woman? Absolutely not. It is, indeed,

several flights up, because the role of friend is always higher than the role of mentor, and that is what her place is now. She should be one of the greatest friends her grandchildren ever will know.

Does this mean that she is to make the usual sacrifices connected by friendship, and give what is left of her short years to service for them? If she is happier that way, yes, but what about the children? True friendship is not a one-sided affair—acceptance on one side and giving on the other. The happiest part of friendship is reciprocity, and the children should do their part.

Completing Cycle. They can learn to do willingly a hundred little services for the woman who served their mother, or father, as their parents are now working for them. I like the cycle—the third generation turning back to the first with the idea of honour, love, and service, a spontaneous service that has nothing to do with obedience. And this goes for grandfathers, too.

In this more pleasant capacity the older people are going to provide a much higher field of development for their grandchildren than by the archaic one of assistant boss and enforcer. The Chinese have the right idea about their "honourable ancestors."

NOVEL HAT AND SCARF.

A shaped crepe-de-Chine scarf in three colours, black, orange and green, is intended to be worn with a close-fitting hat of black straw. A wide, twisted cord of the crepe-de-Chine, the colours matching the scarf, is arranged round the front of the hat.

STRAWBERRY RECIPES.

Strawberry Flan.

Roll out 4 ozs. good short pastry till it is rather less than 1/4-inch thick, then use it to line a greased flan or sandwich tin. Trim edges, prick the bottom of the pastry to prevent blistering, and bake in a hot oven till crisp and golden brown. Meanwhile, make a syrup by boiling 3 ozs. loaf sugar with a breakfastful of water for ten minutes, and flavour with the juice of 1/2 lemon. Blend a teaspoonful arrowroot with a very little water, add to the syrup, cook for 3 or 4 minutes longer, and colour slightly with cochineal or carmine. Arrange about 1/2 lb. strawberries on the pastry case, coat with the syrup, and serve when cold.

Strawberry Fritters.

Make a batter with 2 ozs. flour, sifted with a pinch of salt, a dessertspoonful salad oil, and 1/2 teaspoonful tepid water. Beat well, leave in a cool place for at least an hour, and just before using fold in very lightly the stiffly whipped white of an egg. Dredge about 1/2 lb. ripe strawberries lightly with caster sugar, then take up in a spoon either one large or two small berries, dip them in the batter, and lower gently into a pan of hot fat. Fry till crisp and golden brown, drain well, dust with sugar, and serve at once.

Strawberry Russe.

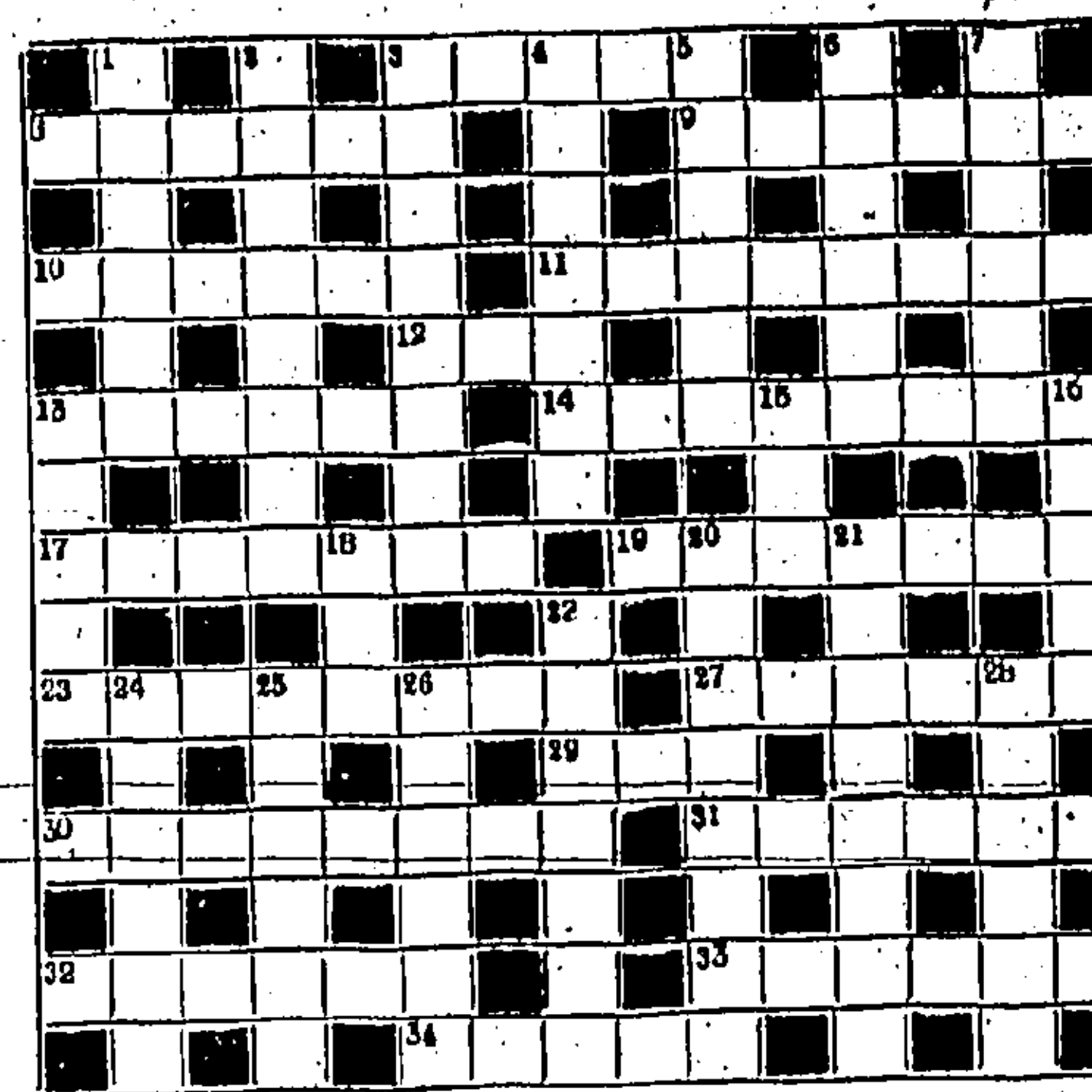
Cut the centre carefully out of a large sponge cake, and moisten the inside of the resulting case with about 2 tablespoonfuls of milk flavoured with maraschino or essence of vanilla. Coat the outside, first with sieved apricot jam moistened with a very little warm water, then with finely chopped almonds. Slice about 1/2 lb. ripe strawberries with a silver knife and sift with caster sugar. Dissolve 1/2 packet of lemon or strawberry jelly in the requisite amount of hot water, leave to cool, then fill the cake with the sliced strawberries, pour the jelly over, and leave to set. Before serving arrange a few small red strawberries on the top as a garnish.

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 Since 1860, a part of France with light operatic associations.
- 8 Famous composer.
- 9 Swimming the Channel certainly is this form of trial, starting from Dover this.
- 10 Near, but not too near.
- 11 Lazy. The heart's to blame, perhaps.
- 12 A river which sounds like a former one.
- 13 Necessary for the present and the future, as well as in regard to the past.
- 14 "I met Rose," such a bother it was, too (anag.).
- 17 This is very noisy.
- 19 Action necessary to every liver.
- 23 This little brush would be useless to a whitewasher.
- 27 Best of all.
- 29 Still, you become this before ten.
- 30 The god of dreams.
- 31 Resolute, due to a letter being dropped in the study.
- 32 This spells the finish of the gable.
- 33 "Crucial" (anag.).
- 34 In the song she had two lovely black eyes.

Down

- 1 Unwilling.
- 2 Gascon.
- 3 Not nice in a cupboard.
- 4 May be charming, or merely the secular form of a species.
- 5 Must be a little bit off.
- 6 Children of a larger growth.

Saturday's Solution.

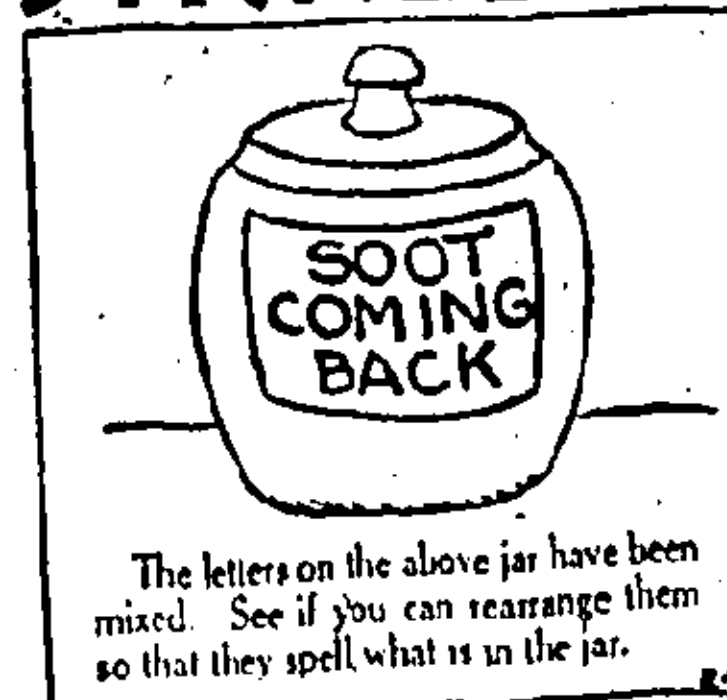
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A A N O A P L O M A
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T T T E A R R E S T
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A G A V E R T S T
U S H E R I C H
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C E C C O N C O U R S E
N E A R L Y C O L L A O
C L I E A P P A L L I N G

Saturday's Solution

G E F
H C B
D A

To get the cardboard blocks in alphabetical order in the fewest possible moves, move them in the following order: A, B, F, E, C, A, B, F, E, C, A, B, D, H, G, A, B, D, H, G, D, E, F.

STICKLERS



The letters on the above jar have been mixed. See if you can rearrange them so that they spell what is in the jar.

HONGKONG TRADE.

GOOD BUSINESS REPORTED IN POPLINS.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Further business is reported in appreciable quantities for various grades of Shadow and Coloured Stripe Poplins. Generally speaking, except for comparatively small lots in fancy lines, the season's bookings are so far confined to various grades of Poplins. The dealers are showing very little serious interest in other styles where Manchester prices are considerably above the dealers' ideas.

Cotton prices have slumped considerably during the fortnight under review and the latest prices indicate a weak market with Midding American Spot at 3.60d. and Egyptian Sakel, F. G. F. at 5.60d.

Woolens.—There is nothing to report.

Metals.—Market dull. Home prices steady.

Flour.—Stock: American 650,000 bags, Canadian 160,000 bags, Australian 60,000 bags. Market: Weak.

LISBON-NEW YORK.

GERMAN AIRMEN TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Berlin, Aug. 22.

Two young German airmen, Rody and Johnsen, accompanied by a Portuguese mechanic, left Tempelhof Aerodrome at 7 o'clock this morning for Lisbon, from where they will attempt a trans-Atlantic flight to New York. They are flying a three hundred horse power Junker's monoplane.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh again started their flight to-day, leaving Shana for Nemuro at 2.25 p.m.

Later.

The Lindberghs landed in a swamp at Kunashiri Island, northward of Nemuro, at 5.35 p.m.—Reuter.

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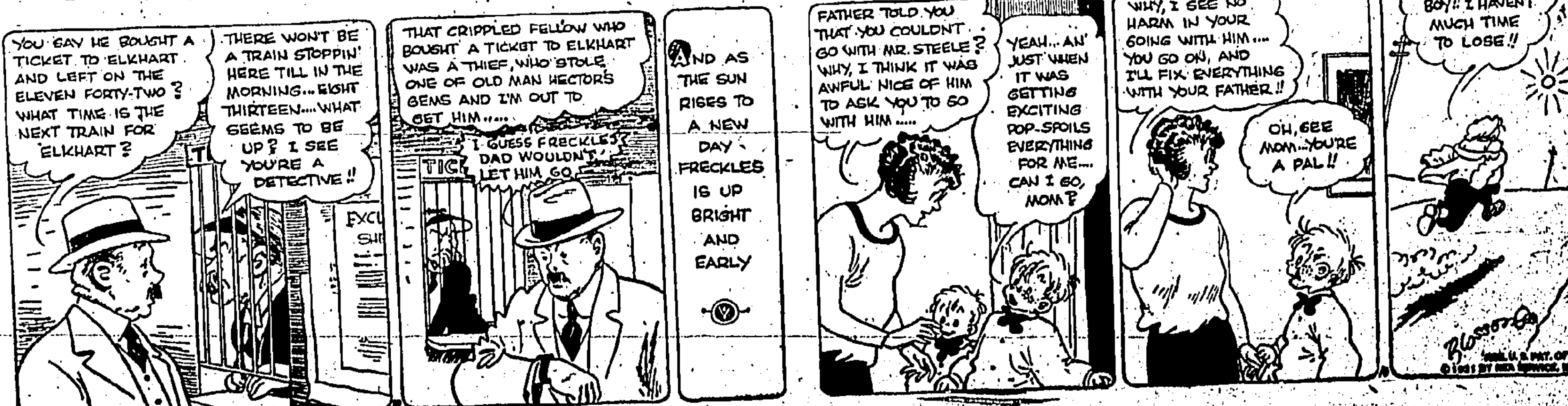
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1931.

AMERICA'S PART.

The Hoover moratorium scheme has, very naturally, once again directed attention to America's financial policy in regard to other nations. Correspondents writing to us within the past week or so have sought to create an impression that the United States, in her dealings with other countries, has been animated solely by motives of self-interest. They have sought to depict Uncle Sam as an inflated financial colossus who is at the same time a gouging skin-flint. This, happily, does not reflect enlightened foreign opinion, and it may therefore be well to look at the matter from America's angle. Quite recently, Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary for Commerce, delivered a radio talk on "Is Uncle Sam a Skin-flint?" Some of his remarks are worthy of wider notice than they have received, and, in fairness to the United States, we should like to give a few pointers from his address.

Between 1914 and 1930, the American people have loaned to foreigners no less a sum than 23 billions of dollars. This represents simply the net amount of publicly-offered loans by Americans to foreign Governments and corporations, plus the original amounts of the war debts. But that is not the whole story. To the figure named must be added the direct investments abroad on the part of American citizens, amounting to more than five billions since 1924, as well as the hundreds of millions that have been poured out in recent years in absolute gifts to foreign charities, education, public health and the general betterment of foreign welfare. Dr. Klein is quite frank when he says that these are not all philanthropies, by any means; America has had "value received" in most of the transactions, and, for that matter, so have the foreigners concerned. The point is that there has been no evidence of parsimony; America's financial strength has abundantly helped others, and only the utterly biased foreigner would dispute the point. Keeping in mind the twelve or thirteen billions of strictly business loans, it may be pointed out that whilst the overwhelming majority of them have turned out to be commercially

good, there have been striking exceptions. To take two instances, millions of dollars of American money have recently been irretrievably lost through the collapse of two European and Far Eastern enterprises, whilst two Governments elsewhere have suspended indefinitely the payment of their indebtedness to Americans. Overlooking these, and confining ourselves to investments that appear to be sound and solvent, America has derived profits, to be sure, from interest payments. That is the normal course of business. But there is no question that foreign countries and foreign business have derived gigantic benefits from the use of the billions of American money made available.

A great deal more could be written of the actual financial aid rendered by the United States to foreign countries, but as a world banker she has also done her part in helping to work out the financial problems of other lands. America has every reason to be gratified at the results of the services of Mr. Parker Gilbert in directing the administration of the Dawes Plan, of the efforts of Mr. Jeremiah Smith in directing the plan for rehabilitating the finances of Hungary, and of the work of such men as Mr. O. M. W. Sprague (loaned to the Bank of England), Mr. Charles Dewey and Mr. E. W. Kemmerer, who have rendered valuable assistance to nations which have found themselves in fiscal distress. We draw attention to these aspects of America's financial activities in common justice to the United States. A sneering, critical attitude achieves nothing; it can, indeed, be extremely mischievous. The times call for helpful criticism, not for uncharitable innuendo or spiteful comment.

An Encouraging Sign.
The old Arab saying—"This, too, will pass"—ought to go well, framed, on the walls of business men's offices these days. In the early part of 1930 men were predicting that prosperity would be back in another month, at the longest; now they tend to believe that the depression will never end at all. One is reminded of this, somehow, by the news, buried in the financial columns recently, that the Hudson Bay Company had announced its decision to pay no dividend. The Hudson Bay Company, unfortunately, is not unique in that respect. It has been a year of passed dividends. The shareholders who gets dividend warrants regularly can congratulate himself as being luckier than many of his brethren. What makes this particular incident interesting is the fact that the Hudson Bay Company is one of the oldest companies on earth. It has been in continuous operation since 1670. This depression is not the first it has seen, nor is it the worst; and one is safe in guessing that it will not be the last. One imagines that the directors of the company are not unduly alarmed by the present depression. Their company was an old-established house before the French lost Canada. It lived through the world-wide panic that followed the bursting of the notorious "Mississippi bubble" over two centuries ago. It survived the turmoil of the Napoleonic wars and their troublesome aftermath. It is older than most of the earth's existing governments. To some, the depression looks like a calamity that will never end—a prelude to universal downfall. But to the gentlemen of the Hudson Bay Company, probably, it is visible in its proper perspective. In the days since 1670 it has weathered a good many storms. "This, too, will pass."

SUGAR MARKET. THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.
London Terminals.
March 1932 6 2/4 up 1/4d.
May 1932 6 4/4 up 1/4d.
August 1932 6 0/4 no change.
December 1931 5 11/4 up 1/4d.
New York Terminal.
Market closed.

DAY-BY-DAY

VIRTUE AND TALENTS, THOUGH ALLOWED THEIR DUE CONSIDERATION, YET ARE NOT ENOUGH TO PROCURE A MAN A WELCOME WHEREVER HE COMES. NOBODY CONTENTS HIMSELF WITH ROUGH DIAPHRAGMS, OR WEARS THEM SO, WHEN POLISHED AND SET, THEN THEY GIVE A LUSTRE.—Locke.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Hongkong, arrived at London 21st August at 7 a.m.

It was learned to-day that the three suspects from the s.s. Helkon are still held in police custody, the investigations not yet being completed.

Admitted with a fractured skull resulting from a fall down a cockpit, Chan Shek-san, a young barber, died at the Government Civil Hospital this morning.

After trussing up the victim, the robber made a leisurely search, stealing \$4.40 from a drawer and also appropriating an electric torch valued at a dollar.

For returning from banishment before the expiration of 10 years, a man named Lo Kan was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was mentioned that the defendant was banished in 1927.

A junk master was fined \$25 by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for having left the harbour without having obtained a clearance. The accused said he was ordered to go to Castle Peak about 2 p.m. on Saturday to bring back a load of bricks, and could not get a clearance as the office was closed.

A tea-shed at Lokmachau, New Territories, was the scene of a robbery with violence at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The tenant was aroused by a knock at the door, the man clamouring for admission stating that he wanted to buy cakes. Despite the late hour, the owner of the matched allowed the man to enter and the next instant he found himself clutched by the throat and forced back on his bed.

Police are investigating the events which led to Fung Ho, a wharf worker, being admitted to the Government Civil Hospital this morning, with severe head injuries. His condition is critical. Although the crew and other wharf workers declare that the injured man fell down the hold of the steamer Wo Ping Yee, the captain of the vessel has told the police that he heard the man crying out in the early hours of the night that he was being assaulted, and found him at the bottom of the after-hold. The vessel was at the Chuet On wharf at the time.

MISSION WEDDING.

DR. DUNCAN FRASER AND
MISS V. M. CHESWORTH.

The wedding took place at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai, on Saturday of Miss Violet Mary Chesworth of Fatsan and Dr. Neil Duncan Fraser of Swatow. The Rev. F. Dewatowe officiated at the ceremony, which was largely attended, the wedding being of particular interest in the mission field. The bride, who was given away by the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, look charming in a dress of white net and lace. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. The Matron of Honour, Mrs. Knight Anstey, was attired in a dress of blue figured chiffon, and wore a grey and blue hat. After a reception, the happy couple left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being of beige lace and georgette. She wore a green hat and beige shoes, and carried a green bag.

I STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND.

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

I KNOW only one word in Esperanto, which is the word for "ink-stand."

In Esperanto it is called "Ink-stando," and why they should want to call it that, I cannot entirely understand.

It was partly in order to understand that I have read international Communication, a symposium on the language problem which has just been published under the distinguished authorship of three international professors, whose very names sound like one of the choicer conceits of the "Esperanto" fraternity.

They tackle the problem—which is certainly a topical one—from every conceivable angle—social, economic, artistic.

And I still do not understand.

For after reading this book it seems more than ever clear that the whole case for an international language is based on a howling fallacy, namely, the idea that understanding and concord are synonymous, the extraordinary conception that if nations could only communicate their ideas with complete freedom the nations would, ipso facto, be united in a bond of love.

The precise opposite is the truth. I have often reflected, when I have paused at the little foreign magazine shops which are scattered over London, that it is extremely fortunate that the average Englishman cannot understand the jokes which are published about him in the periodicals of certain supposedly friendly nations.

We need "names no names," but I could mention, offhand, a dozen foreign papers of wide circulation which contain, daily or weekly, enough insults against this country to provoke a war.

It is general knowledge that the interpreter has often proved a supremely valuable buffer at international conferences. The sight of a pale person of oriental extraction making peculiar faces and causing odd sounds to come from his lips may be faintly irritating to Westerners.

But it would be a great deal more irritating if they understood him, instead of receiving his remarks with the faint softening of meaning, the delicate change of manner which the best interpreters know so well how to accomplish.

However, it is in the daily round and the common task that the average man would be most affected by an international language.

One of the three professors mentioned above draws a rosy picture of the New Cinema under a system of international language. Is this picture justified?

No, it is not. You may divide film fans into two classes—those, like myself, who go to them because they give amusement with a minimum of mental effort, and those who think that films are terribly important and significant and all that.

If you belong to the first class, you will agree that it would not much matter if the average motion picture were produced in English or Russian or Chinese. Most of the heroines do not say much more than a variation of the word "blah," so it would be just as effective if they

confined their conversation to that one word, saying "blah" in varying accents, sweet, scornful, hot or cold, according to the situation.

They would be able to wriggle about just as much, and make their sheep's eyes, and twist their necks, and very few people would even guess that there was anything missing.

If, however, you choose to regard the cinema as a serious intellectual and artistic force—and the authors of this book do so regard it—you cannot dismiss the problem as superficially.

You have to give a straight answer to the question: "What would happen to the cinema industry if all countries made films in the same language?" In my opinion, the cinema industry would die overnight.

All that was rich and significant would be automatically barred. How could you use the fierce virility of a Chicago gangster, the quiet charm of an English lady, the melodious passion of an Italian gondolier, if they all spoke with the same accent?

Imagine, for a moment, that they all spoke with an Oxford accent! You would kill drama at a single stroke if you did this thing. Your plays would resolve themselves into lifeless mechanical problems, through which colourless puppets drifted like ghosts—puppets who should never have crawled out of the author's ink-stand.

Reading this book, one realises more and more that the international language enthusiasts belong to that class whose mania is the standardisation of life. They want the lovely faces of the nations to be ground into a grey composite mask.

They use fantastic arguments. They point to the high cost of teaching children foreign languages in schools. But it would cost just as much to teach them Esperanto.

They imagine that the radio is largely useless because one nation cannot understand its neighbour. Why should it want to? Why should we deny ourselves the pleasure of tuning in to strange and distant stations, or listening to weird gutturals drifting through the ether? Are we not standardised enough?

Not long ago I was sitting in the square of a remote little village in the Alps. Maritimes. They were holding a fair, and there was a great babel and confusion as the villagers bargained for silks and hens and baskets and goats and sweetmeats.

Suddenly through a window up above there came the sound of a jazz band, from a wireless which was tuned in to Lyons. It was a distressing noise, especially as one had heard the tune, *ad nauseam*, in London. And the only thing that saved it from being quite unbearable was the fact that the words were sung in French. Instead of crooning, "baby, I love you," the man crooned "Je t'adore, bebe," or words to that effect. Which gave to the tune a new quality, a variation in rhythm, which made it possible to suffer it without overwhelming resentment.

You may call that a superficial example, but to me it is a significant one.

There is a possibility that, many thousands of years hence, some future philosopher may come across these words, dip his pen in his ink-stand, and quote them as a brutish example of the small minds, the clouded visions of our present epoch.

I may be on a par with those little scoffers whose giggles still echo shrilly down the corridors of history. However, I prefer to believe that I belong to the ranks of those who, even in an age of superstition, were always politely sceptical of the existence of an adequate elixir of love, or a really efficient philosopher's stone.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
West River at Shihung	25.0	25.5
North River at Samakui	18.0	18.5
North River at Tungyuen	17.0	17.5
East River at Sheklung	12.0	11.7
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihung, 41 feet; Tungyuen, 29.5 feet; Samakui, 27.5 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are:		
Shihung, 10.5 feet at Samakui and Tungyuen, 2.7 feet at Sheklung.		



"Now enjoy your holiday, dear, and don't worry about us. We'll be back for you in an hour."

**CHANGING MONEY
AFTER HOURS.****CASE DISMISSED AT
POLICE COURT.****PROTECTING LAW.**

The licensee and a foki of a money changer's shop at 1, Jubilee Street were successfully defended at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. M. K. Lo who argued that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Sergeant Hughes stated that at 9 p.m. on August 4, in Jubilee Street, he saw three women enter defendants' shop. He noticed three notes on the counter. As he approached the foki saw him. The money was then handed back to the women, who were given a packet of cigarettes.

On August 9 at about 8.30 p.m. witness was again in Jubilee Street and saw the foki give a man some money. The man put the money in his pocket and walked away.

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness admitted that it would have been better if he had stopped the man whom he saw leaving the shop on the second occasion. The defendants carried on the usual business of money changers and cigarette sellers and, although the money business had to close at 8 o'clock, the cigarette business had no limit in time of sale.

Submitting that he had no case to answer, Mr. Lo, referring to the first occasion, said that they could not prevent anybody from trying to change money but the question was whether the defendants had changed it. The defence would be that the women wanted to change the notes but the foki had told them it was after time and they then asked to purchase cigarettes.

The foki was merely an apprentice and the money business was carried on by two experienced men who had gone off duty at 8 o'clock, leaving the foki to carry on the cigarette business.

Mr. Lo then pointed out numerous possible explanations for the second occasion. If the evidence was equivocal the defendants had to be discharged. The man might have purchased cigarettes and received change or he might have been a foki of the business.

Speaking of the restriction imposed on money changers requiring them to cease business at 8 o'clock, Mr. Lo remarked that he understood it was for their own protection, making robberies less liable. His Worship agreed that Sergeant Hughes had not seen sufficient and discharged both defendants.

**UNUSUAL ROBBERY
STORY.****POLICE NOT QUITE
CONVINCED.**

Tied to a tree by footpads who intercepted him while on his way to deliver market provisions to a customer, Chan Hing, a foki of the Yuen Lee Store, at Hang Hau Village, has told the police of an unusual adventure which befell him on the Saikung Road yesterday.

At the top of Saikung Road, near Customs Pass, he was confronted by three men suddenly appearing from the bushes, with an accusation that some 9 lbs. of meat which he was taking to a customer at Kowloon City must have been stolen.

Despite protestations of innocence, he said, he was dragged to a tree and tied to it; while the three men walked off with the meat. What they eventually did with it can only be conjectured, but police officers investigating the case have deemed it necessary to carry out full investigations before giving credence to the story.

Asked how he managed to free himself without assistance, the foki declared that he chewed through the rope.

**NEW HOME OF THE
LEAGUE.****RUMOURS OF STOPPAGE
OF WORK.**

Geneva, Aug. 22. Reports that work on the new building—the League of Nations Palace—has been suspended are officially denied in a statement given out by the Swiss News Agency which states that 350 workmen are still engaged in the work of construction.

It is, however, an open secret that grave differences of opinion exist in executive quarters of the League concerning the present building plan.

**SHIP'S GANGWAY
OBSTRUCTED.****OFFENDER FINED AT
MAGISTRATE COURT.**

Before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, Sergeant Pockson charged a boatman with having obstructed the gangway of the s.s. Haiching. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The Sergeant said he was patrolling in a police launch at 6.30 a.m. yesterday, when he saw the Haiching fly the "S" flag. He went alongside and found the gangway obstructed by a number of small boats, of which the accused's boat was one. He cleared the boats and got on board, and told the launch to push off again.

About five minutes later, he recalled the launch. Defendant's boat was causing obstruction to the gangway, and would not move, in spite of several blasts from the launch. Eventually the launch got alongside. The boat was not actually hooked to the gangway, but to a port-hole. When he regained his launch, the boat was obstructing it from behind, and preventing it from going astern.

Defendant said he was loading his boat with luggage. He did not hear any warning to clear. He was actually forty feet away from the gangway, and was loading luggage from a port hole.

Comdr. Ho:—You have no right to block up the gangway like that. I know what an awful nuisance these boats are—absolutely won't move. You are fined \$20 or fourteen days. I know from personal experience that these people in their lights for passengers are a perfect nuisance.

**ATTEMPTED THEFT
ON SHIP.****MAN CAUGHT OPENING
A SAFE.**

A story of how a man tried to force open a safe was related to Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Tsang Chuen was charged with attempting to steal the contents of a safe on board the B.L. boat Santhia. He was also charged with being on board without permission.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said when the ship was alongside the Kowloon Wharf yesterday afternoon, the Chief Steward went ashore. A member of the crew, whilst passing the Chief Steward's cabin, looked in and saw the defendant feeling the pockets of the coats hanging on the wall. He kept on watching the defendant, who, after a while, put his hands on the handle of the safe and tried to force it open. The defendant was then arrested.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour on the first charge and one month on the second, the sentences to run concurrently.

**DOCTOR'S CHAIR
COOLIES.****SQUABBLE ENDS IN
COURT.**

Dr. G. D. R. Black, of No. 371, The Peak, was in Court this morning when his two chair-coolies were charged with disorderly conduct.

Sergeant Kelly said the incident occurred about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, just after the coolies had taken Dr. Black home. One of them was seen to strike the other over the head with a bamboo smoking pipe, inflicting a scalp cut. Dr. Black had stated that he had been having trouble with these two men, who appeared to be continuously quarrelling.

The Magistrate (Mr. Schofield) made an order requiring the man whom he deemed the aggressor to pay \$3 as compensation to the other. Both men were bound over to keep the peace for a year.

**BANISHEE LIKES
HONGKONG.****SEVENTH SENTENCE IN
NINE YEARS.**

For the seventh time within a period of nine years, a Chinese who was banished from the Colony, was this morning sentenced by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court, to imprisonment for disobeying the order of deportation.

The defendant was sent away from Hongkong in 1922 for a period of ten years, but within twelve months he had returned and was sent to prison. On five subsequent occasions he violated the order and was given terms of hard labour.

His Worship:—He's spent half of his ten years in prison. Inspector E. A. Vincent:—Yes. He gets the benefit of that, too, unfortunately. The defendant was given eight months' hard labour.

**DUPLICITY & SUBTER-
FUGE ALLEGED.**

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that order, from Victoria Gaol to the custody of the Police.

Mr. Alabaster then referred to correspondence, in the course of which he read a letter written by Messrs. Russ and Company, in which they said "We must confess our great surprise at the way we have been treated."

Counsel said his submission was that applicant was now held under an order made under Section 3-1c, which was before them, made and served on August 15, "for the expulsion of Sung Man-cho, alias Li Shui, alias Nguyen Al-quoc, for a period of 10 years."

Mr. Jenkin, in opening, said that in view of the fact that applicant was now in the custody of the Inspector General of Police he would ask for that officer to be substituted for the Superintendent of Prisons in the motion and the order nisi.

Mr. Jenkin's Position.

Some discussion arose on the point, after which the Chief Justice said it would, perhaps, be more convenient for Mr. Jenkin to argue his case. It was agreed that the Attorney General was still showing cause, submitting that applicant was in lawful custody under the second order.

Mr. Jenkin was going to argue that applicant is not in lawful custody and if he established that then he would establish a ground for making at least an order nisi addressed to the Inspector General of Police. Mr. Jenkin could argue on the present order nisi as regards the Superintendent of Prisons and then argue for a second order nisi addressed to the Inspector General of Police.

Summary of Points.

Mr. Jenkin agreed and proceeded to give a summary of the points he will argue with regard to both the orders. He said he had divided them into two heads, political and non-political.

"I do that for this reason, that in two letters which have been read to you, written by the Crown Solicitor on August 13-14 respectively, there is the clearest indication that the local Government will not act without the authority of H.M. Government. Furthermore, it will be within the recollection of the Chief Justice that when the Attorney General applied for a date for the hearing of this matter he stated that he was under express instructions from His Majesty's Government."

In the course of his submissions, he would refer frequently to the Executive and by that term he wished to include the Governor, the Governor-in-Council and also His Majesty's Government in England.

Under the heading, political grounds, Mr. Jenkin summarised the following points.

(1) The Courts have jurisdiction to prevent the misuse of Executive power. This argument will apply to both deportation orders, which shall call numbers one and two. The orders are invalid as an abuse of powers conferred upon the local Executive. Each order is a sham in that, under the cloak of deportation, the Executive is, in truth, attempting to surrender the applicant to the French Authorities for an offence of a political character.

(2) Even if the orders themselves are valid in that, on their face, they do not disclose the duplicity, the subsequent shipping orders—to use that phrase comprehensively—of the Governor, that applicant shall be shipped on a French ship bound for Indo-China, are invalid and masking an illegality.

(3) (a) The object of the Deportation Ordinance is deportation pure and simple—the getting out of the Colony of any unwelcome guests. (b) If there is any provision in the Deportation Ordinance capable of the interpretation that it allows this course of conduct on the part of the Executive, it is wholly void and inoperative by reason of the Colonial Laws Validity Act, 1855.

Course Forbidden.

(c) The reason for this is that if such a provision exists it is in direct conflict with the Imperial Extradition Acts, which are part and parcel of the laws of this Colony, and binding on the Executive.

(d) These latter Acts, in the most express terms, forbid such a course as is now being taken by the Executive in sending the applicant to Indo-China for an offence of a political character.

(4) The proviso to section six of the Deportation Ordinance cannot avail the Executive, although it is argued here by the Crown that it expressly permits the proposed course to be validly taken, except when extradition proceedings have been actually commenced and resulted in a discharge.

Non-Political Grounds.

Mr. Jenkin put forward the following points under the head-

**RUSSIAN WITHOUT
PASSPORT.****SAYS HE LOST IT ON
WAY TO CANTON.**

A young Russian, L. I. Niadue, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of entering the Colony on August 17th without a valid passport.

The defendant pleaded that he formerly had a passport, but had lost it.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram informed his Worship that the defendant claimed he had lost his passport on his way from Hongkong to Canton. Its loss was not reported to the officers of the ship, but he said he had notified a bureau in Canton. He said that he had come to Hongkong to make arrangements with a friend from Macao to obtain another passport. His Worship suggested that the defendant be remanded for a week while the police communicated with the Canton authorities on the subject.

The defendant asked that the remand be shorter as he was willing to pay the cost of cabling Canton. A reply, he said, would be received by to-morrow. His Worship adjourned the case for 24 hours.

**ALLEGED THEFT OF
TOPEE.****BATHING CLUB PAVILION
INCIDENT.**

A young Chinese appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of stealing a topee on Saturday at the Chinese Bathing Club Pavilion at North Point.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, for the defence, applied for a remand and for bail. He stated that the defendant was the son of a very respectable Chinese gentleman, who was prepared to give bail. Mr. Macnamara also pointed out that bail was much more convenient from the point of view of getting instructions from the defendant.

The police stated that the topee, which belonged to another bather, was valued at \$3.50.

Defendant was remanded for a week, bail in the sum of \$50 being allowed.

**AMY BOUND FOR
HOME.****LINDY AT NEMURO.**

Tokyo, Aug. 24. Amy Johnson hopped off for London at 5.54 a.m. to-day, on the conclusion of her Japan visit.

She landed at Hiroshima at 9.20 a.m. in order to refuel, and left for Seoul at 10.20 a.m.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh arrived at Nemuro at 7.51 a.m. to-day. They had on the previous evening landed in a swamp in Kunashiri Island, north of Nemuro.—*Reuter.*

ing of non-political grounds.

(5) The second order is bad as is everything done under it because, (a) after issuing the first order the Executive exhausted its power to issue any further deportation order against this applicant at the present period.

(b) The second order was issued during the currency of the first order. There cannot be two separate orders outstanding at the same time for the same purpose.

(c) The issue of the second order, before instead of after, the applicant's discharge on the first order, is a subterfuge to avoid the pitfall of again ordering, for the same cause, a person discharged on *habere corpus*.

(d) The second order can be made only if the Governor-in-Council considers it conducive to the public good and in a special case. The making of a second order was not impelled by any such considerations.

(e) The order was not made at a duly convened or constituted meeting of the Governor in Council.

(f) The improper interrogation by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs invalidates the second order as well as the first.

May go Elsewhere.

Their Lordships, having intimated that they had recorded Mr. Jenkin's points, he said, "I am obliged to your Lordships for taking them down so carefully in case a matter of this moment might have to go elsewhere."

In the course of quoting authorities, Mr. Jenkin submitted, they showed that the Court would jealously guard the rights of political offenders who were living under the protection of our laws, whatever their nationality, and would prevent mis-use of Executive power.

The case is proceeding.

**RADIO
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To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: 5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-8.25 p.m. Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co. 7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.05-7.20 p.m. Waltzes. The Sidewalks of New York (Introducing "The Bowery.") In the Good Old Summer Time (Evans).

Nat. Shikret and The Victor Orchestra. 21409. Street of the Ball (Lehar-Scott). Marek Weber and His Orch. 35852.

7.20-7.38 p.m. Organ Solos. Rosette. For Old Times' Sake. Jesse Crawford. 21509.

Little Pal. Why Can't You? Jesse Crawford. 21551. Medley of Old English Airs. Charles O'Connell. 21522.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report). 7.38-8.25 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Turkish March (Beethoven).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1196. Song-Lu Zagalina (Duarte-Tabuyo). Song-Your Little Black Eyes (de Castro-de Falla).

Marguerite D'Alvarez (Mezzo-Soprano). 1139. Violin Solo-At Evening (Friml). Violin Solo-Letter of Love (Cul-Elman).

Mitche Elman. 1160. Song-Pain of Love (Buzzi-Pecia). Song-The Darling Girl (Buzzi-Pecia).

Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1188. Piano Solo-Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Alfred Cortot. 1201. Song-Carcelenas (Chapi). Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1107.

Violin Solo-Albumblatt-Marguerite (Rachmaninoff-Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler. 1170. Song-Don Juan's Serenade (Tschakowsky).

Song-My Love (Bizet). Enrico Caruso (Tenor). 513. 8.25-10.27 p.m. Second Programme of records kindly loaned from Mr. A. M. Bowen-Smith's Collection (A Third programme from this source will be broadcast on August 31st).

8.25-8.45 p.m. Pianoforte.

Fugue in A Minor (Bach-List). Lucie Caffaret (Brunswick). 80032. (a) Minuet Nos. 1 and 2 (b) Gigue (Bach).

Harold Samuel (H.M.V. D1245). Sevilla (Albeniz) Navarra (Albeniz). Arthur Rubenstein (H.M.V. DB1257).

8.45-9.15 p.m. Variety. Male Quintettes-(a) Just Like a Butterfly (b) Sweet Marie.

The Singing Sophomores. (Col. 4690). Humorous Dialogue-The 4th Form at St. Michael's.

Ian Hay and Pupils. (Col. 9689). Vocal Duets-(a) Dear, On a Night Like This (b) Who's that Knocking at My Door?

Larry and Johnsons. (Col. 4737). A Visit to the Zoo-Conducted by Leslie Maitland. (Recorded in the Zoological Gardens, London). (H. M. V. B3449).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal-Why Should I Feel Lonely. Geo. Grossmith with Daly's Theatre Orchestra. (Col. 4885).

Piano Medley-"Mr. Cinders." Billy Mayerl. (Col. 5336). Selection-"Good News." Victor Arden-Phil Ohman and their Orchestra. (Victor 35918).

9.30-10.4 p.m. Orchestral. Overture-Ruy Blas (Mendelssohn). Percy Pitt conducting the B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orch. (Col. 9278). Prælude (Jarnfeldt).

Berceuse (Jarnfeldt). The Royal Opera Orchestra. (H. M. V. B2518).

3rd Movement Poco Allegretto from 3rd Symphony (Brahms). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. (Vic. 6888-6889).

Tone Poem-"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (Dukas). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra of New York. (Victor 7021).

10.04-10.27 p.m. Operatic. Overture-"The Bartered Bride" (Smetana). State Opera Orchestra, Berlin. (H.M.V. E405).

Arias from "Die Fledermaus" (Strauss). Act 2-My Lord Marquis. Act 3-Illy Play the Innocent Country Maids (Soprano). Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). (H.M.V. E645).

Two Excerpts from "Carmen" (Bizet). (a) Soldiers changing the Guard. (b) March of the Snufflers. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. (Victor 6874).

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

SPANISH RISING.**SERIOUS REVOLT AGAINST
ANTI-CLERICALS.**

Madrid, Aug. 23. Thirty thousand troops have been despatched to northern Spain to cope with a threatened armed revolt among fanatic Catholics who are rising against the Government's anti-clerical measures.—*Reuter.*

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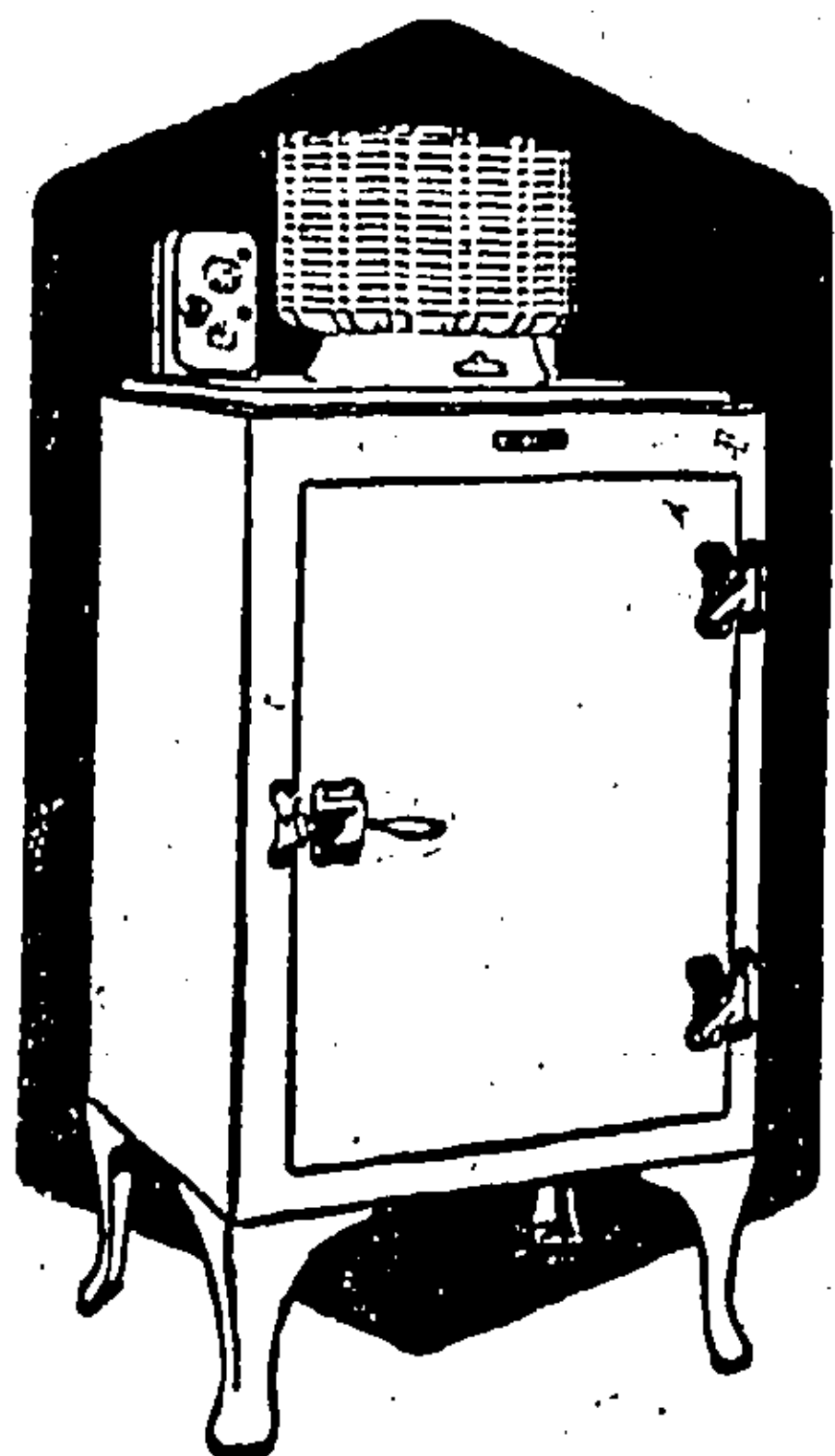
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AQUATIC MEETING.

SWIMMING CONTESTS AT CANTON.

Kowloon Swimming Club, which visited Canton over the week-end to meet the Canton Swimming Bath Club in a series of events on Saturday, was beaten 31½ points to 16½, but actually gave the local men a keener contest than the scores indicated. There were close finishes to the majority of events, all of which, with one exception were carried off by the Canton men.

The detailed results of the contests follow:

Two lengths—B. Rasmussen (Canton), 1; J. Penfold (Canton), 2; R. W. Mitchell (Kowloon), 3. Time 28 2-5 sec.

High dive—E. A. Brander (C.), 1; H. Brokenshire (K.), 2; I. Stirling (C.), 3.

Four lengths—B. Rasmussen (C.), 1; E. W. Raiton (K.), 2; H. Wooster (C.), 3. Time 38 4-5 sec.

Two lengths backstroke—J. Penfold (C.), 1; T. Paget (K.), 2; H. Wooster (C.), 3. Time 30 1-5 sec.

Two lengths breaststroke—R. W. Mitchell (K.), 1; T. Paget (K.), 2; B. Rasmussen (C.), 3. Time 41 1-5 sec.

Springboard diving—C. W. Mitchell (C.), 1; E. W. Raiton (K.), 2; I. Stirling (C.), 3.

Team race—Canton (B. Rasmussen, J. Penfold, I. Stirling, H. Wooster, C. W. Mitchell, L. Frost) beat Kowloon (T. Paget, E. W. Raiton, C. Aris, G. Hedley, J. Henry, R. W. Mitchell). Time 3:13 1-5.

Interest in the water-polo game was always maintained and a close game ended in a three-all draw. Rasmussen (two) and Frost were the scorers for Canton while M. Raiton put all three through for Kowloon. The teams were:

Canton—B. Rasmussen, G. McHutchin, H. J. Frolich, I. Stirling, H. Wooster, E. Brander, L. Frost.

Kowloon—E. W. Raiton, F. Angus, J. Henry, W. Stoker, M. Raiton, R. W. Mitchell, C. Aris.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

CELTIC CONCEDE A POINT TO ABERDEEN.

London, Aug. 22.

The third week of Scottish First League football produced the customary lack of surprises. Celtic, however, lost a point at Aberdeen, while Motherwell failed against Kilmarnock.

The Rangers, of course, won.

The following are the detailed results, cabled by Reuter.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	1 Celtic	1
Clyde	3 Aldrie	2
Dundee United	3 Partick T.	1
Falkirk	2 Cowdenbeath	2
Hamilton	6 Dundee	0
Kilmarnock	1 Motherwell	0
Leith	4 Ayr	1
Morton	1 Hearts	2
Queen's Park	1 Third Lanark	3
Rangers	4 St. Mirren	0

INTERNATIONAL T.T.

N. BLACK WINS IN AN M.G. MIDGET CAR.

London, Aug. 22.

Today's great road race for the Royal Automobile Club International Tourist Trophy was won by N. Black in an M. G. Midget. R. Borzacchini in an Alfa Romeo came in second, and S. Crabtree in an M. G. Midget third.

—British Wireless.

GOLF as the STARS Play It



Is the explosion shot the only way to get out of traps?

Some star players rely solely on the explosion, yet there are at least three other good ways to get out of a trap.

If one has a fair knowledge of chip shots off the fairway, he may save himself many strokes by applying this knowledge to shots out of shallow traps where the ball has a favourable lie. The only difference in the two should be that in shooting from the trap, the use of a more lofted club is advisable. The ball must be hit a descending blow, taking sand after the ball is hit.—Art Kronz.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

HELENAS SUFFER A REVERSE.

After their great victory over the Japanese, the U.S.S. Helena baseball nine went out in good heart against Hongkong Baseball Club on Saturday, but suffered a severe set-back. They found the local men too hard hitting for them and the seven innings finished with Hongkong winning 10 to 3.

Raiton was the main destroyer of the Helena men and was practically unplayable. He always had a procession of sailors going back, and only three hits went against him. Hongkong jumped right away from the start, putting up four in the opening canto, and adding two in each of the second, fifth and sixth.

South China are again on top of the local League after their smashing victory over the Chinese Athletic yesterday. Souths knocked the Athletics all over the diamond and had them 15 to 3 at the end.

SWIMMING GALA.

TO BE HELD BY M.C.L. AT REPULSE BAY.

Under the auspices of the Ministering Children's League a swimming gala for members and their friends is being arranged to take place at Repulse Bay on September 8.

A good programme of events for boys and girls has been drafted, the races including 30 yard races for boys and girls (10 to 15 years), raft-to-shore races for boys and girls (15 to 18 years), 25 yard races for children (7 to 10 years) and 16 yard races, with and without floats, for small children under the age of seven.

There will also be a paddling race on boards, a sand castle building competition, and, at 5.30 p.m., a pyrama parade, open to ladies only. Slides, shutes and a fish pond on the bench will complete the attractions.

Tickets are obtainable through the Branch Secretaries or from Mrs. R. M. Henderson, 100, The Peak (Tel. 30, extension 280).

The charges, which will include tea, entrance fee to all the events, and amusements, will be \$1 for adults (members or non-members) and 50 cents for children non-members.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank	\$2,040 sa.
Chartered Bank	\$12¼ n.
Mercantile A. and B.	\$20 n.
East Asia	\$134.80 sa.

Insurances.

Canton Ins.	\$1,550 n.
Union Ins.	\$555 n.
China Underwriters	\$6 sa.
China Fires	\$800 n.
M.K. Fire Ins.	\$1,470 n.

Shipping.

Douglas	\$24 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$28 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.)	\$30 n.
Union Waterboats	\$28½ b.

Mining.

Hemmett	\$11.10 b.
Kailans	23/9 n.
Shai Explorations	Tls. 1.85 b.
Raubis	\$41½ s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves	\$163¼ sa.
Whampoa Docks	\$28 n.
South China Motors	\$10 n.
China Providents	\$6.15 s.
Hongkows	Tls. 270 s.
New Engineers	Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 105½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cotton Tls.	15.60 b.
Shai Cotton Tls.	100 n.
Zoon Sings Tls.	11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old)	\$17.50 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new)	\$17.10 s.
H.K. Land	\$90½ b.
Shai Land	Tls. 41 b.
Humphreys	\$22 b.
Realities	\$17.30 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways	\$21.80 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$14 b.
Star Ferries	\$94 n.
China Lights	\$28.10
H. K. Electric	\$31 b.
Macao Electric	\$23 n.
Telephones	\$47 b.
China Buses	Tls. 17.60 n.
Singapore Tractions	8/9 p.

Industrials.

China Sugars	60 cts. b.
Malabons	\$39 n.
Canton Ice	\$8.10 b.
Cements, (com.)	\$20.20 b.
Ropes	\$21.40 sa.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms	\$32.60 n.
Watson	\$10.50 b.
Der A. Wings	\$1 n.
Lane Crawford	\$7.70 n.
Mackintosh	\$18 n.
Sinceros	\$17¼ b.
Powells	\$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements	\$27 n.
Amusements, New "B"	\$22.80 b.
Entertainments	\$16 n.
Constructions	\$13¼ n.
B'que In. G. Bonds	72½ b.

"THE LAWYER'S SECRET."

YOUTHFUL STAR'S COME-BACK.

Charles "Buddy" Rogers really is an actor. This is the conclusion one draws after seeing "The Lawyer's Secret" in which Buddy starts his comeback. The good-looking youth, who made such a sensational rise to stardom and then "fopped" just as quickly, was said to be through in pictures. But he will come back again if he is given a few more chances like this one.

Instead of the usual starring role to which he was accustomed, Rogers is one of five principals in the all-star cast. His part is secondary to those played by Richard Arlen and Olive Brook, but it is important because it marks the start of Buddy's comeback. Fay Wray and Jean Arthur have the other principal roles.

While not exactly a gangster story, the entire picture hinges upon a murder. It is handled a little differently than usual films of this kind and it will hold your interest throughout.

THE DO. X.

PROGRESS ON JOURNEY TO NEW YORK.

Paramaribo, (D.G.), Aug. 21.

The DO-X, Germany's huge flying boat, flew up over the Equator from Belem, Brazil, to this tropical outpost yesterday, putting another twelve hundred miles off the distance still separating it from New York.

At 11.25 a.m. the air monarch dropped to a perfect landing on the Samaraca River here.

Miami, Fla., Aug. 23.

The DO-X has arrived here from Antilla, Cuba.—Reuter's American Service.

POLICE RESERVE.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Aquatic Sports.

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the 11th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.I.C. on or about Saturday, September 19th. It includes a special race open to members of the Hongkong Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Cr. Sgt. R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before September 1st.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road. Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 26th at 17.15 hours under S. I. Hopkins, Musketry Instructor. All members of the Sharpshooters' Company who have not passed Part III of Training Course should attend without fail.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, August 25th, at 6.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Friday, August 28th for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp, under P./Sgt. R. J. Hunt.

Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armband, and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Notebook to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Commendation.—Constable R253 Mohamed Ahsan of the Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

London, Aug. 22.

An operation was performed this morning upon the King's third son, the Duke of Gloucester, for the removal of his appendix.

It was later reported that the condition of His Royal Highness was satisfactory. To-night's bulletin states:

"The Duke had a quiet day and his condition continues satisfactory."—British Wireless.

zeal and alertness on June 24th, 1931 by following 3 opium smugglers from Blake Pier to the s.s. Kamo where he arrested them. They had 62 tacks of prepared opium concealed on their person. The 1st prisoner was fined \$1,700 or 8 months, the 2nd \$1,500 or 7 months and the 3rd \$2,500 or 9 months, on June 25th, 1931.

Leave.—Constable R230 Shaki Karim Baksh has been granted 3 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from 6th August, 1931.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R223 F. C. Parton has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service with effect from 10th August, 1931.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Thursday, August 27th instead of Tuesday, August 25th as previously arranged at 6.15 p.m.

Musketry Instructor. All members of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part III of Training Course should attend without fail.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, August 28th and all members should attend without fail. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

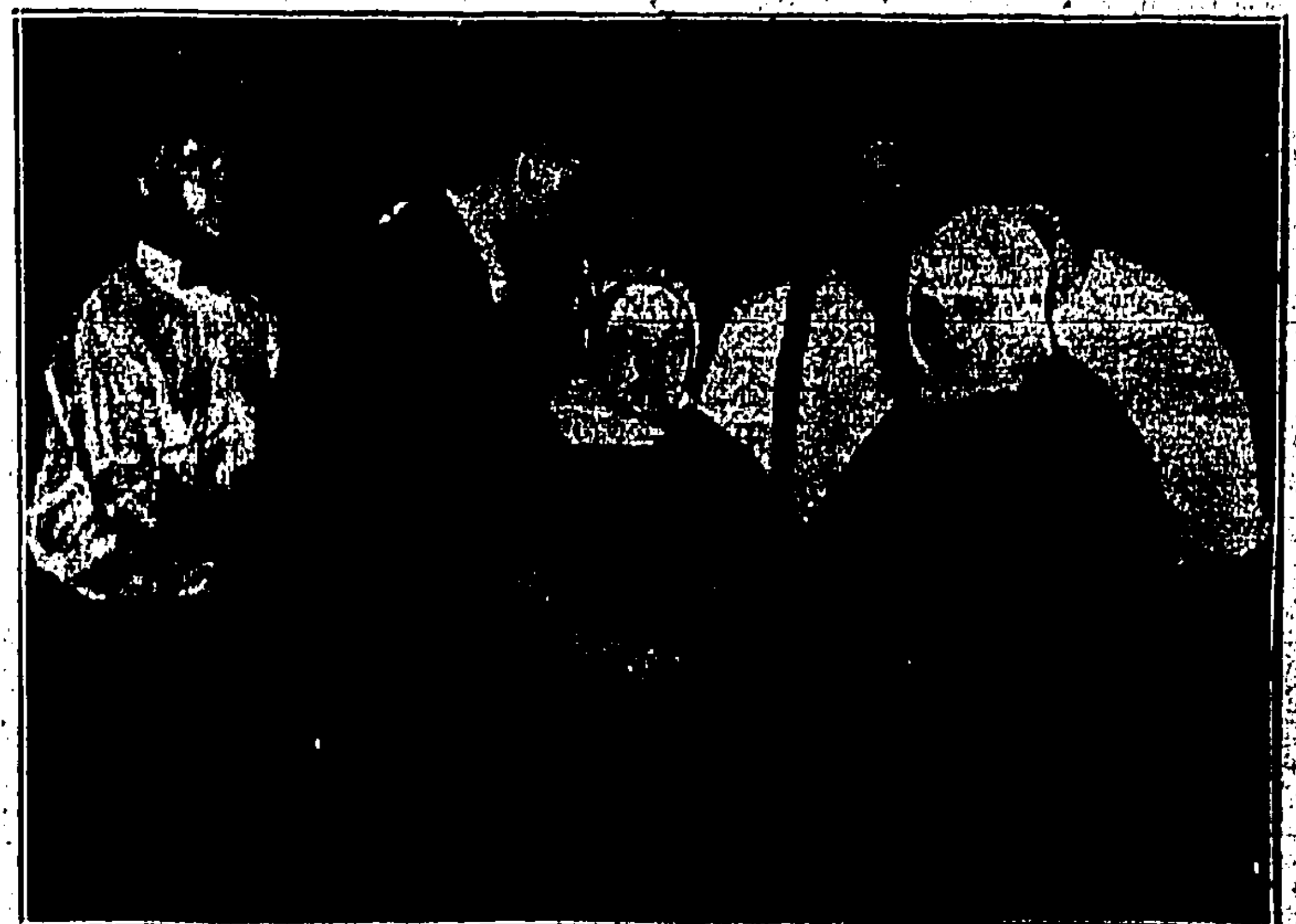
Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Bowen Road Range on Wednesday, August 26th at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that hour with belts, holsters, and revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

RECENT FIRE DISASTER.



A cross, silhouetted against an ever-mounting pillar of smoke and flame, was visible above the scene of horror and destruction during the fire which raged the home for the aged conducted in Pittsburgh by the Little Sisters of the Poor. The blaze, started in the men's infirmary and spread to the upper floors.



Nuns who conducted the Little Sisters of the Poor home became heroines when the fire spread through the structure in which 250 persons, each more than 60 years of age, were housed. This dramatic picture, shows nuns being led away from the scene after they had assisted in removing the inmates and lending aid to the injured. Sister Agatha, mother superior of the home, had to be taken forcibly from the burning building after she had rushed back to lead the rescue of trapped inmates.



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K.C.C. WIN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

BUT LOSE MATCH TO CIVIL SERVICE.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have won the Lawn Bowls Championship, but they have to thank the Talkoo Recreation Club for this. Needing only a point to make themselves absolutely safe from further challenge, the K.C.C. on Saturday failed to obtain it, losing to Civil Service.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service Spring A Surprise.

Visiting the Civil Service in their all important engagement, the Kowloon Cricket Club suffered a surprising defeat by 17 shots. Scores:

Civil Service.	Kowloon C.C.
S. Randle	H. Gittins
A. Alderman	F. Goodwin
A. H. Oswick	H. Overy
J. J. Gregory	22 J. Gibson

Jas. T. Dobbs	H. Hampton
L. E. Longbottom	C. J. Tachi
H. Holland	A. Hyde-Ly
A. O. Brown	20 J. Fraser

F. Jones	F. C. Fincher
W. Westlake	J. Howe
J. Deakin	J. C. Lyle
J. Hollidge	30 A. Silksone

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DIVISION II.

Bowling Green Heading For The Honours.

The Kowloon Bowling Green went another step towards winning the league, when they defeated the Recreio in overwhelming fashion, registering 43 shots more than their opponents. Scores:

Bowling Green.	Club de Recreio.
F. V. Whitta	E. L. Barros
J. G. Meyer	J. M. Rosario
F. L. Rapley	A. E. L. Alves
V. Petherick	21 J. G. Ozorio

C. S. Bent	F. Xavier
G. E. Thompson	J. M. M. Alves
H. H. Rose	J. J. Basto
W. S. Drake	24 F. Ribeiro

H. F. Stoneham	A. Xavier
Logan	J. Noronha
W. E. Hale	H. Bokario
A. Davidson	32 F. Silva

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Craigengower v. Talkoo R.C.

Talkoo continue to remain on the heels of the Bowling Green, and by defeating Craigengower, retain a big interest in the destination of the title. Scores:

Craigengower.	Talkoo R.C.
F. Finner	S. Hopp
G. Nibet	W. Cunningham
W. White	D. Speirs
P. Dixon	10 R. M. Keown

D. K. Kharas	J. Watson
B. A. Trotter	T. Whyte
F. K. Modi	T. Young
H. Pearce	19 D. Munro

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GERMAN ARMS.

SHIPMENT FOR CANTON DIVERTED.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.

Five hundred cases of arms and ammunition, originally consigned to the Cantonese Government, were seized late last night by an armoured launch of the National Government, as the a.s. Bonn, a Rickmer Line steamer, attempted to land the cargo.

The National Government, it is believed, cabled the German authorities that if the ammunition were delivered to the Kwangtung forces German ships would be boycotted in North China ports. Consequently, the steamer made no stop between Manila and Shanghai.

—Our Own Correspondent.

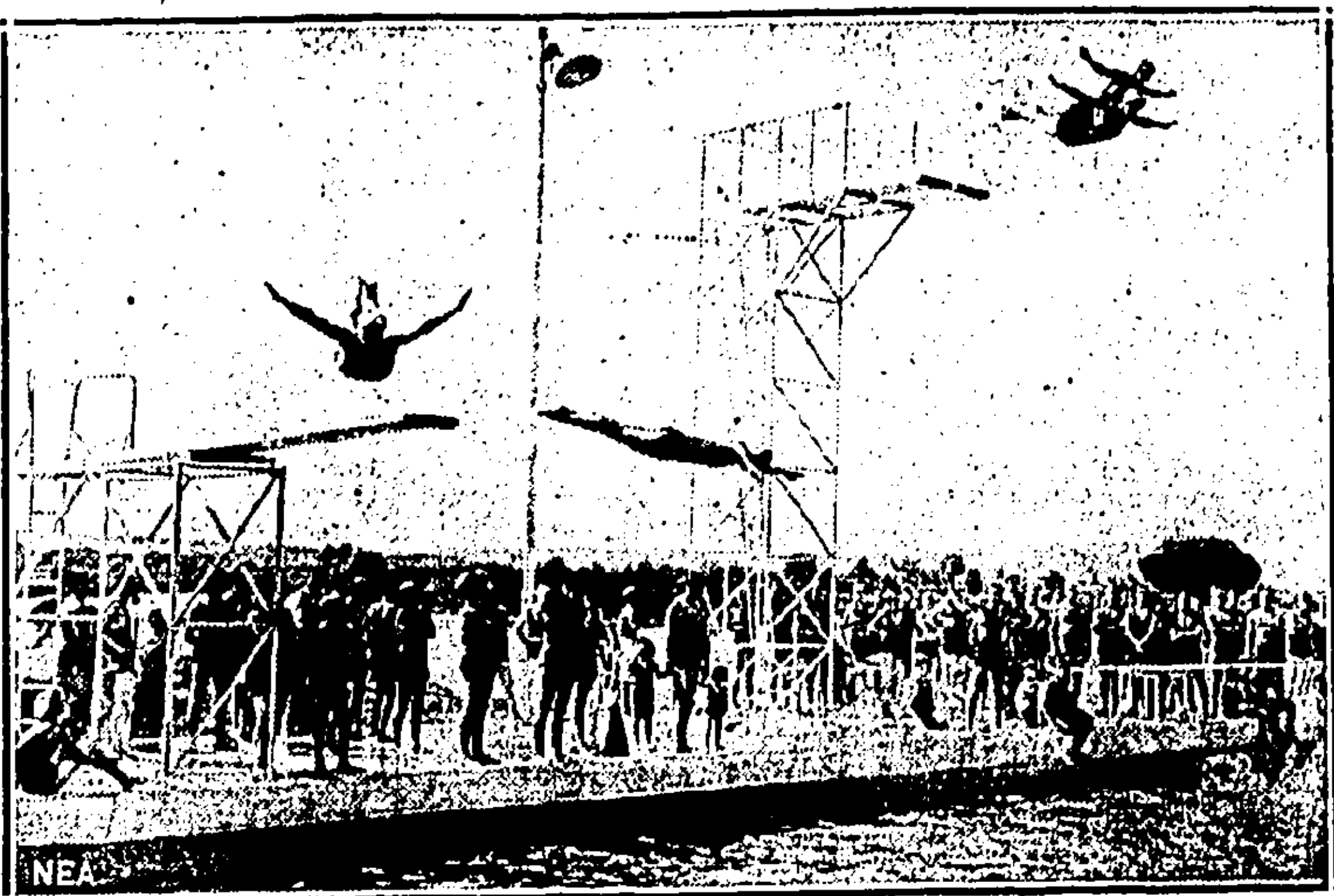
Mr. Chen Studies Events.

Canton, Aug. 23.

The agitation against Germany has gathering momentum, though not so serious as generally believed. A meeting at the Provincial Kuomintang yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the National Government to sever economic relations with Germany.

Mr. Eugene Chen is studying the matter and will deal with it accordingly.

The resentment is more marked against Chiang Kai-shek than against Germany, as the former is



A quartette of women divers giving an exhibition at the opening of the first salt water pool in Washington.

Talkoo R.C. v. Craigengower. Craigengower figured among the defeated, when they were visitors to Talkoo, losing by a dozen shots. Scores:

Talkoo R.C.	Craigengower.
D. Young	G. L. Buchanan
J. Sloan	C. M. Alves
W. Weir	C. S. Rosset
J. Ferguson	24 R. Bosa

G. McLeod	F. Neves
S. Amery	W. Gill
J. Russell	L. E. Lammet
R. Wallace	14 D. Rumsjohn

D. Peoples	W. T. Brightman
J. Polson	A. E. Coates
J. Laing	E. el Arculli
N. Drummond	20 U. M. Omar

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Recreio v. Kowloon B.C.C.

The Club de Recreio, hosts to the Kowloon Bowling Green, proved just too good for their visitors, winning an interesting match by nine shots. Scores:

Recreio.	Bowling Green.
A. Gomes	S. Eccleshall
R. Roberts	G. Sheriff
L. Souza	H. Nish
R. Luz	21 W. Russell

C. Basto	G. Chambers
A. H. Basto	F. Ferguson
C. E. Marquez	T. West
L. Gutierrez	17 D. Warren

Dr. R. Basto	C. N. Mitchell
C. Lopes	R. S. Nichol
A. C. Ribeiro	E. W. Hogbin
C. G. Silva	26 L. Guy

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G. Lang W. Brown
H. Hooper T. Swan
W. Ward W. Bell
A. de Souza 17 R. Duncan 22

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Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service. Visiting the Peninsula, the Civil Service were beaten by the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Civil Service
J. Chudrick	N. Habbington
F. Harrison	J. Willmott
T. W. Carr	L. Luck
V. Labrum	10 W. Bickford

G. B. Raven	P. Knight
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H.K. Electric v. Yacht Club.

The Hongkong Yacht Club did well to visit the Electric R.C. and administer defeat by 13 shots. Scores:

H.K. Electric.	R.H.K.Y.C.
J. Sloan	F. Sutton
R. C. Padgett	A. Murdoch
G. T. Padgett	E. W. Carpenter
J. F. Lunny	22 E. Ramsay

A. P. Tarbuck	A. Stevenson
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PASSES AWAY.A wide circle of friends learned
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Franco, at his home in Salisbury
Avenue, Kowloon, at the age of
82 years.Prior to his retirement many
years ago, the late Dr. Franco
was a military doctor in the Por-
tuguese army, with the rank of
Captain, serving the Portuguese
Government both in Macao and
Timor. On leaving the army he
settled down in Macao and with
the help of some friends establish-
ed the dispensary known as the
Farmacia Popular. Later opening
another establishment under the
name of Farmacia e Drogeria
Franco Cia. At the age of 68,
the late doctor came over to Hong-
kong with his family and had lived
in Kowloon since then. He
leaves a widow and three sons,
two daughters, and several grand-
children, as well as three
daughters-in-law and two sons-in-
law, to mourn his death. His
sons are Messrs. C.A., J.M. and
M.A. Franco, whilst his daughters
are Mrs. A. L. da Silva and Mrs.
J. H. D'Almeida.The Funeral.
Many relatives and friends were
present at the funeral which took
place last evening at the Roman
Catholic cemetery. The Rev. Fr.
Spada, of Rosary Church, who had
known the deceased for many years,
conducted the service in the Chapel,
and at the graveside, assisted by
Fr. de Comati and Fr. Cantori and
students from the Catholic Seminary.Two sons of the deceased,
Messrs. C. A. and M. A. Franco,
were present as chief mourners,
in addition to a number of grand-
children and other relatives.
Amongst others present were Dr.
F. M. Graca Ozeiro, Messrs. E.
Goulart D'Aquino, D. Alves, E.
W. Osborne, A. Pereira, M. Prata,
C. Souza, R. dos Remedios, F. A.
Vieira Ribeiro, and V. F. Vieira
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Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. X.
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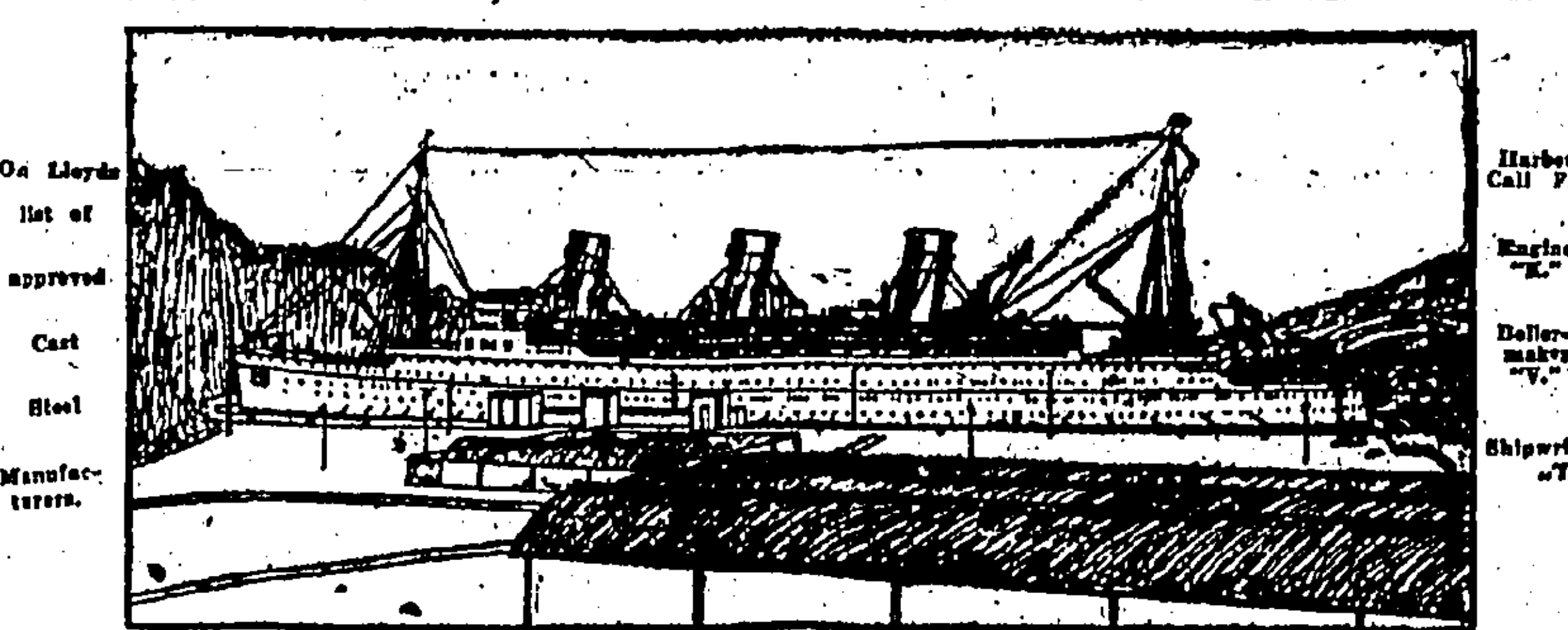
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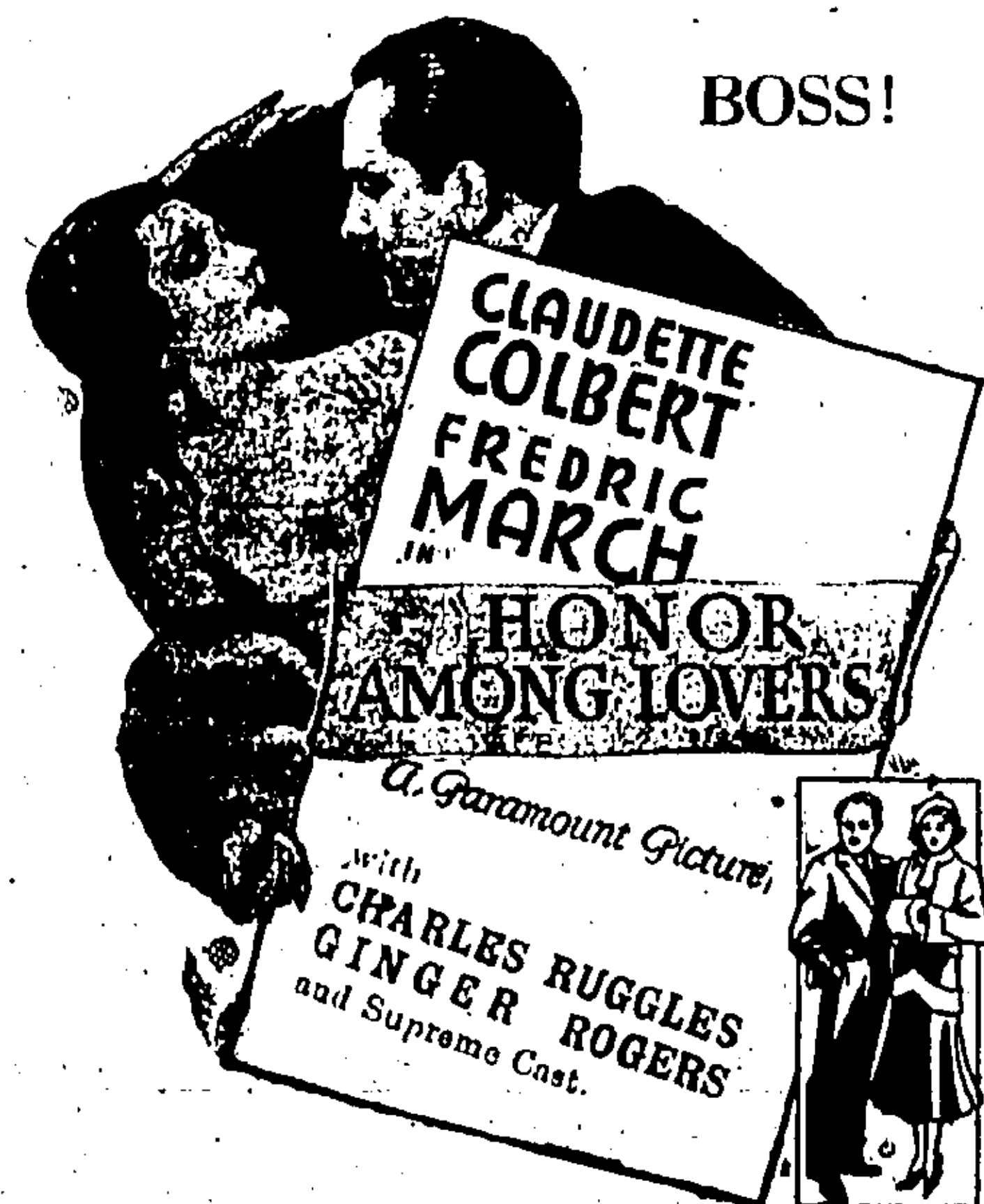


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STOWAWAY CHARGE DENIED.

MAN CLAIMS HE IS AMERICAN CITIZEN.

PERMISSION STORY.

A man named Caldwell, claiming to be an American citizen, was brought before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stowing away on the s.s. Talyuan from Amoy to Hongkong.

Addressing his Worship, defendant said: "I was on the Ichang from Shanghai to Amoy. I paid my passage on this boat and in the course of our voyage, the boat went on some rocks. It took seven days to get to Amoy. After arriving at Amoy I stayed on board the Ichang for two days; and one day when I was having lunch with the officers, I was told that the Talyuan was sailing at 2 o'clock that day. The agent was on board ship at the time and I fixed up to go on the Talyuan. I went ashore with the intention of fixing up my passage, but the ship left Amoy at 1.30 instead of at 2 o'clock. On board ship, I offered to pay my passage by cheque, but they refused to take it."

His Worship:—What is your bank?

Defendant:—The Bank of Hawaii.

His Worship:—Have you a passport?

Defendant:—I have no passport, your Worship.

Defendant went on to say that he had been told he could get to Manila without a passport. When he was in Shanghai, the American Consul told him that it was not necessary to have one. He said he flew from Yokohama to Kobe, where he took a boat to Shanghai. Sub-inspector Elston, who prosecuted, asked for 48 hours' remand in order to allow the defendant to prove that he was an American citizen. The American Consul here had been notified and he had asked for 48 hours to obtain more information. Sub-inspector Elston applied for the defendant to be kept in police custody meanwhile.

His Worship remanded the case for 48 hours and ordered the defendant to be kept in police custody, with free access to his Consul.

An officer of the Talyuan, who was in Court, said the ship was leaving for Amoy and Shanghai on Wednesday morning, and his Company was kept on going on with the case.

His Worship remarked that the defendant said the agent at Amoy said it was all right for defendant to go on board the Talyuan. The charge was too trivial to warrant remand for the agent from Amoy, but if the Company were so keen on going on with the case, his Worship would suggest that the Agent be given a week's holiday and brought to Hongkong the next time the Talyuan arrives at Amoy.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX TO DAY OF CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and some of his leading colleagues, including Mr. Snowden, deem necessary to meet the financial situation. Much of the Cabinet's time tonight was doubtless devoted to a fruitless effort to secure Cabinet unity.—*Reuter.*

An Evening of Thrills.

London, Aug. 24. The report that the formation of a National Government was being attempted was the climax to an evening of thrills for the thousands of spectators, who, sensing the drama of the occasion, gathered round Buckingham Palace and Downing Street.

When Mr. Ramsay MacDonald emerged at 10.15 p.m. from No. 10 and headed towards Buckingham Palace, he was pale and depressed and it was assumed that he was conveying his resignation to the King, which opinion was strengthened when he returned so soon.

The idea was, however, dispelled when the Opposition leaders arrived and it was evident that party co-operation was intended.

Distinguished Caller.

One of the callers at No. 10, Downing Street was Sir Josiah Stamp, the distinguished economist and director of the Bank of England. It is interesting to recall that he has frequently voiced his support of Mr. J. M. Keynes's idea of a ten per cent. revenue tariff.—*Reuter.*

Daily Mail Forecast.

Up to the present no official statement has been made disclosing the nature of the economy proposals which have produced the crisis.

The Daily Mail declares, however, that they include the following measures:

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2.—A reduction of £475,000 in the government's grant to the British Broadcasting Company.

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DOUGLAS GIFFORD AGAIN.

GETS SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Douglas Gifford appeared before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on four charges of obtaining money by false pretences. Defendant admitted the offences.

The charge were (1) obtaining a sum of \$1 from a woman named Kwan-fun, at Nga Tau village, by pretending that he was a policeman and saying that if the woman did not pay him this sum, she would have to pull down certain pig-sties; (2) obtaining a sum of \$5 from Kong Chun at Shek Ku Ling village by a similar means, pretending that he was a Sanitary Department officer; (3) obtaining a sum of \$2 from Chong King, of Tai Yat Hang village, in a similar manner, by pretending that he was a Sanitary Department officer; and (4) obtaining a sum of \$1 from Leung Tai-chuk, at Po Kwong village, in a similar manner.

Inspector Fallon, who prosecuted, said defendant had two previous convictions. His brother and sister were in Hongkong, but they would have nothing to do with him. His Worship sentenced defendant to three months each on the first and second charges, the sentences to run consecutively, while with regard to the other charges Mr. Fallon made them concurrent with the first two charges, making six months in all.

LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE.

NANKING ATTITUDE UNCHANGED.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

Madame Sun Yut-sen is quoted as saying that she has not participated in the peace negotiations, adding that rumours of her having assumed the role of a mediator between the Nanking and Canton Governments emanate from interested political circles.

She is contemplating issuing a denial concerning the Nanking reports which state that she is among the Kuomintang leaders who advocate peace.

Meanwhile, developments in Nanking suggest that the Government has practically abandoned all hopes of peace. Mr. Chang Chi has telegraphed to Mr. Sun Fo saying that the Nanking attitude has not been changed. This is interpreted to mean that Nanking will make no further concessions. Mr. Chang Chi has accordingly cancelled his visit to Canton.—*Reuter.*

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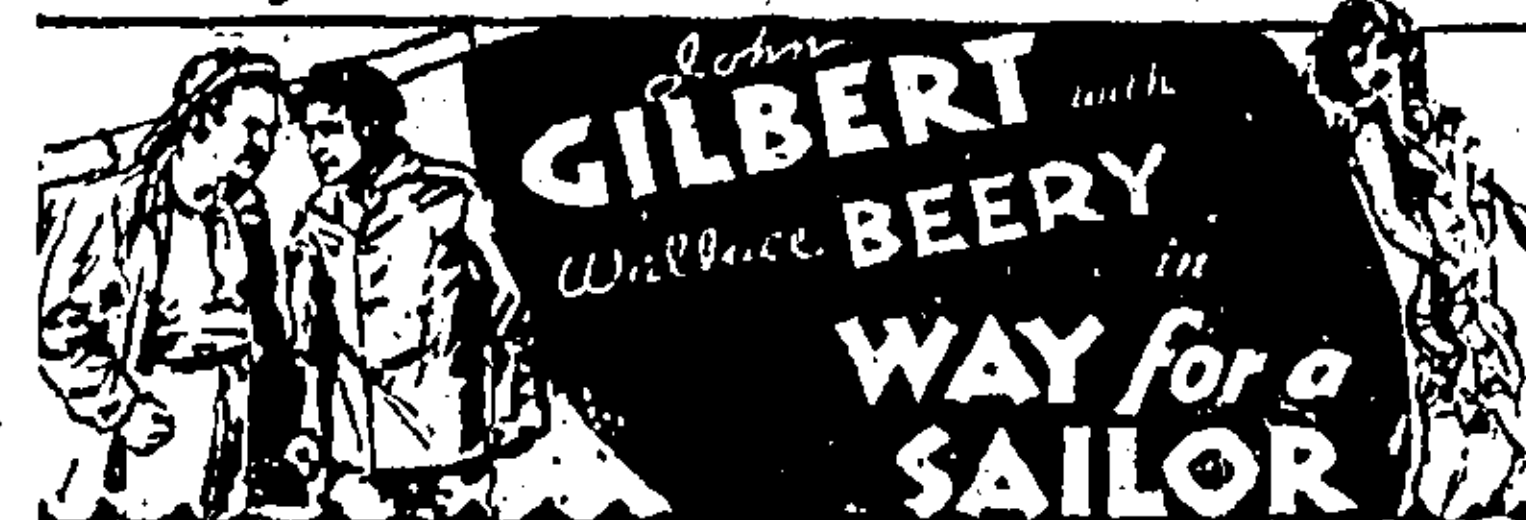
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